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The President

PROCLAMATION 2632

ECUADOR—SUSPENSION OF TONNAGE DUTIES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 4228 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of July 24, 1897, ch. 13, 30 Stat. 214 (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 141), provides, in part, as follows:

Upon satisfactory proof being given to the President, by the government of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or imposts are imposed or levied in the ports of such nation upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States or from any foreign country, the President may issue his proclamation, declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and impost within the United States are suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of such foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported into the United States from such foreign nation, or from any other foreign country; the suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels, belonging to citizens of the United States, and their cargoes, shall be continued, and no longer * * *;

AND WHEREAS satisfactory proof was received by me from the Government of Ecuador on November 1, 1944, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or imposts are imposed or levied in the ports of Ecuador upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in such vessels, from the United States, or from any foreign country:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the above-quoted statutory provisions, do hereby declare

and proclaim that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and imposts within the United States are suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of Ecuador and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in said vessels into the United States from Ecuador or from any other foreign country; the suspension to take effect from November 1, 1944, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States and their cargoes shall be continued, and no longer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 12th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

E. R. STETTINUS, Jr.,
Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION 2633

EMERGENCY BOARD, STEELTON & HIGHSPIRE RAILROAD COMPANY—EMPLOYEES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President, having been duly notified by the National Mediation Board that a dispute between the Steelton & Highspire Railroad Company, a carrier, and certain of its employees represented by the following labor organizations:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and
Enginemen

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

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which dispute has not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, amended, now threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce within the State of Pennsylvania to a degree such as to deprive that section of the country of essential transportation service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and by virtue of and under the authority in me vested by Section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, amended, do hereby create a board to be composed of three persons not peculiarly or otherwise interested in any organization of railway employees or any carrier, to investigate the aforementioned dispute and report its findings to me within thirty days from this date.

The members of this board shall be compensated for and on account of such duties in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for every day actually employed with or upon account of travels and duties incident to such board. The members will be reimbursed for and they are hereby authorized to make expenditures for expenses for themselves and of the board, including necessary transportation expenses, and in conformity with Public No. 373—78th Congress, approved June 28, 1944, not to exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per diem in lieu of subsistence while so employed.

All expenditures of the Board shall be allowed and paid for out of the appropriation "Arbitration and Emergency Boards, National Mediation Board, 1945" on the presentation of itemized vouchers properly approved by the chairman of the board hereby created.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine [SEAL] hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

By the President:

E. R. STETTINIUS, Jr.,
Secretary of State.

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Regulations

TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Department of Commerce

[Amdt. 59]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN AIRWAYS

MISCELLANEOUS AIRWAYS

DECEMBER 6, 1944.

Acting pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 302 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, I hereby amend Part 600 of the Regulations of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics as follows:

Redesignation of Civil Airways: Green Civil Airway No. 4, and Red Civil Airway No. 15

1. By striking in § 600.10003 *Green civil airway No. 4 (Los Angeles, Calif., to Philadelphia, Pa.)* the words: "the intersection of the center lines of the on course signals of the east leg of the Daggett, Calif., radio range and the southwest leg of the Kingman, Ariz., radio range; Kingman, Ariz., radio range station; the intersection of the center lines of the on course signals of the east leg of the Kingman, Ariz., radio range and the southeast leg of the Ashfork, Ariz., radio range; the intersection of the center lines of the on course signals of the southeast leg of the Ashfork, Ariz., radio range and the west leg of the Winslow, Ariz., radio range;" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "the Needles, Calif., radio range station; the intersection of the center lines of the on course signals of the northeast leg of the Needles, Calif., radio range and the northwest leg of the Prescott, Ariz., radio range; the Prescott, Ariz., radio range station;"

2. By amending § 600.10214 to read as follows:

§ 600.10214 *Red civil airway No. 15 (Las Vegas, Nev., to Gila Bend, Ariz.)*. From the Las Vegas, Nev., radio range station via the Kingman, Ariz., municipal airport to a point at 34°58' north and 113°46' west. From the Prescott, Ariz., radio range station via the intersection of the center lines of the on course sig-

nals of the southeast leg of the Prescott, Ariz., radio range and the northwest leg of the Phoenix, Ariz., radio range to the Phoenix, Ariz., radio range station. From the intersection of the center lines of the on course signals of the west leg of the Phoenix, Ariz., radio range and the north leg of the Gila Bend, Ariz., radio range to the Gila Bend, Ariz., radio range station.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. w. t., December 15, 1944.

C. I. STANTON,
Acting Administrator.

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[Amdt. 85]

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN CONTROL AIRPORTS

REDESIGNATION OF CIVIL AIRWAY FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TO PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DECEMBER 6, 1944.

Acting pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 303 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and Special Regulation No. 197 of the Civil Aeronautics Board, I hereby amend Part 601 of the Regulations of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics as follows:

Redesignation of Radio Fixes: Green Civil Airway No. 4

1. By striking in § 601.4004 *Green civil airway No. 4 (Los Angeles, Calif., to Philadelphia, Pa.)* the words: "Kingman, Ariz., radio range station; the intersection of the center lines of the on course signals of the east leg of the Kingman, Ariz., radio range and the southeast leg of the Ashfork, Ariz., radio range;" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Needles, Calif., radio range station; Prescott, Ariz., radio range station;"

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. w. t., December 15, 1944.

C. I. STANTON,
Acting Administrator.

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TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket No. 4637]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

GENERAL FOODS CORP., ET AL.

§3.6 (n) *Advertising falsely or misleadingly—Nature—Product*: § 3.66 (d) *Misbranding or mislabeling—Nature*: § 3.96 (a) *Using misleading name—Goods—Nature*. In connection with the offering for sale, sale, and distribution of rosefish fillets in commerce, and on the part of respondent General Foods Corp., and respondents Frosted Foods Sales Corp., General Seafoods Corp., and 40-Fathom Fish, Inc., and on the part of their respective officers, etc., using the terms

"ocean perch" or "red perch" or the term "perch", either alone or in combination with other words, to in any way designate, describe, or refer to the rosefish or redfish; prohibited. (Sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended by sec. 3, 52 Stat. 112; 15 U. S. C., sec. 45b) [Cease and desist order, General Foods Corporation, et al., Docket 4627, November 18, 1944]

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1944.

In the Matter of General Foods Corporation, a Corporation; Frosted Foods Sales Corporation, a Corporation; General Seafoods Corporation, a Corporation; and 40-Fathom Fish, Inc., a Corporation

This proceeding having been heard by the Federal Trade Commission on the complaint of the Commission, the answers of the respondents, testimony and other evidence in support of the allegations of said complaint and in opposition thereto taken before a trial examiner of the Commission theretofore duly designated by it, report of the trial examiner upon the evidence, briefs in support of the complaint and in opposition thereto, and oral argument of counsel; and the Commission having made its findings as to the facts and its conclusion that the respondents have violated the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act:

It is ordered, That the respondents, General Foods Corporation, a corporation; Frosted Foods Sales Corporation, a corporation; General Seafoods Corporation, a corporation; and 40-Fathom Fish, Inc., a corporation, and their respective officers, representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device in connection with the offering for sale, sale, and distribution of rosefish fillets in commerce as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Using the terms "ocean perch" or "red perch" or the term "perch", either alone or in combination with other words, to in any way designate, describe, or refer to the rosefish or redfish.

It is further ordered, That the respondents shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 4634]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

DAVID JACOBS, ET AL.

§ 3.6 (a) *Advertising falsely or misleadingly—Business status, advantages or connections of advertiser—Connec-*

tions or arrangements with others: § 3.6 (a) Advertising falsely or misleadingly—Business status, advantages or connections of advertiser—Foreign status, branches, etc.: § 3.6 (a) Advertising falsely or misleadingly—Business status, advantages or connections of advertiser—Individual or private business as press, or news affiliate: § 3.69 (a) Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Business status, advantages or connections—Connections and arrangements with others: § 3.69 (a) Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Business status, advantages or connections—Foreign status, branches, etc.: § 3.69 (a) Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Business status, advantages or connections—Individual or private business as press or news affiliate: § 3.69 (b) Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Terms and conditions: § 3.69 (c) Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Prices—Exaggerated as regular and customary: § 3.69 (c) Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Prices—Usual as reduced or to be increased: § 3.72 (n) 10) Offering deceptive inducements to purchase or deal—Terms and conditions: § 3.96 (b) Using misleading name—Vendor—Individual or private business as press or news service organization. In connection with the offering for sale, sale, and distribution of photographs and miniatures made therefrom in commerce, (1) using the words "News" or "Press," or any other word or words of similar import or meaning, in or as a part of any corporate or trade name for the business of selling to persons photographed prints of such photographs; or otherwise representing in any manner in connection with such business that respondents are news or press photographers; (2) representing, directly or by implication, in the course of their usual business as commercial portrait photographers that they desire to take photographs of individuals because of the present or potential news value of such photographs, or for any reason other than their desire to sell to such individuals prints of such photographs; (3) representing, directly or by implication, that they have any regular connection with any newspaper or news-gathering or news-disseminating agency; (4) representing, directly or by implication, that they maintain any place of business or any agent or employee in any location where in fact no place of business or agent or employee is maintained; (5) representing, directly or by implication, as the regular or usual prices of their products, any amounts other than those at which such products are regularly and customarily sold by them; or representing as special or reduced prices the amounts at which such products are regularly and customarily sold by them; or (6) representing, directly or by implication, that they have prepared or placed on exhibition any photograph or miniature of any purchaser or prospective purchaser thereof unless such photograph or miniature has in fact been produced or placed on exhibition; prohibited. (Sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended by sec. 3, 52 Stat. 112; 15 U. S. C. sec. 45b) [Cease and desist order,

David Jacobs, et al., Docket 4884, November 4, 1944]

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1944.

In the Matter of David Jacobs, an Individual, and Allied News-Photo Service Corporation, a Corporation; Also Trading Under the Names Allied News Photographic Service; Shelburne Studios; Shelburne Company; Miniature Gallery of New York; and Globe Press-Photo Service

This proceeding having been heard by the Federal Trade Commission upon the complaint of the Commission and the answer of respondents, in which answer respondents admitted all the material allegations of fact set forth in said complaint and waived all intervening procedure and further hearing as to said facts, and the Commission having made its findings as to the facts and conclusion that said respondents have violated the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act:

It is ordered, That respondent David Jacobs, an individual, his representatives, agents, and employees, and respondent Allied News-Photo Service Corporation, its officers, representatives, agents, and employees, jointly or severally, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale, and distribution of photographs and miniatures made therefrom in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Using the words "News" or "Press," or any other word or words of similar import or meaning, in or as a part of any corporate or trade name for the business of selling to persons photographed prints of such photographs; or otherwise representing in any manner in connection with such business that respondents are news or press photographers.

2. Representing, directly or by implication, in the course of their usual business as commercial portrait photographers that they desire to take photographs of individuals because of the present or potential news value of such photographs, or for any reason other than their desire to sell to such individuals prints of such photographs.

3. Representing, directly or by implication, that they have any regular connection with any newspaper or news-gathering or news-disseminating agency.

4. Representing, directly or by implication, that they maintain any place of business or any agent or employee in any location where in fact no place of business or agent or employee is maintained.

5. Representing, directly or by implication, as the regular or usual prices of their products, any amounts other than those at which such products are regularly and customarily sold by them; or representing as special or reduced prices the amounts at which such products are regularly and customarily sold by them.

6. Representing, directly or by implication, that they have prepared or placed

on exhibition any photograph or miniature of any purchaser or prospective purchaser thereof unless such photograph or miniature has in fact been produced or placed on exhibition.

It is further ordered, That the respondents shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Bureau of Internal Revenue

Subchapter A—Income and Excess-Profits Taxes

[T. D. 5423]

PART 29—INCOME TAX; TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1941

EMPLOYEES' TRUSTS

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 29.165-1 of Regulations 111 (26 CFR, Cum. Sup.) is amended as follows:

(A) By adding after the first paragraph of (a) the following new paragraph:

A pension plan within the meaning of section 165 (a) is a plan established and maintained by an employer primarily to provide systematically for the payment of definitely determinable benefits to his employees over a period of years, usually for life, after retirement. Retirement benefits generally are measured by, and based on, such factors as years of service and compensation received by the employees. The determination of the amount of retirement benefits and the contributions to provide such benefits are not dependent upon profits. Benefits are not definitely determinable if funds arising from forfeitures on termination of service or other reason, may be used to provide increased benefits for the remaining participants instead of being used to reduce the amount of contributions by the employer. A plan designed to provide benefits for employees or their beneficiaries to be paid upon retirement or over a period of years after retirement will, for the purposes of section 165 (a), be considered a pension plan if under the plan either the benefits payable to the employee or the required contributions by the employer can be determined actuarially. A profit-sharing plan, on the other hand, is a plan established and maintained by an employer to provide for the participation in his profits, by his employees or their beneficiaries, based on a definite predetermined formula for determining the profits to be shared and a definite predetermined formula for distributing the funds accumulated under the plan after a fixed number of years, the attainment of a stated age, or upon the prior occur-

rence of some event such as illness, disability, retirement, death, or severance of employment. A formula for determining the profits to be shared is definite, for example, if it provides for a contribution equal to (a) a specified percentage of the annual profits, (b) a specified percentage of the annual profits in excess of the sum of dividend commitments plus a fixed amount with an over-all limitation, or (c) a specified percentage of the annual profits not to exceed a specified percentage of the salaries of the participants or their contributions, if any, to the fund. A formula for distributing the accumulated funds among the participants is definite, for example, if it provides for a distribution in proportion to the basic compensation of each participant. A stock bonus plan is a plan established and maintained by an employer to provide benefits similar to that of a profit-sharing plan except that the contributions by the employer are not necessarily dependent upon profits and the benefits are distributable in stock of the employer company. Such a plan, with respect to determining and distributing the stock of the employer which is to be shared among his employees or their beneficiaries, is subject to the same requirements as in the case of a profit-sharing plan. A stock bonus, pension, or profit-sharing plan, as used in section 165 (a), does not include any plan which is primarily a dismissal wage plan.

(B) By adding after the fifth sentence of the third paragraph the following new sentence:

Neither is a stock bonus or profit-sharing plan for the exclusive benefit of employees in general if the funds therein may be used to relieve the employer from contributing to a pension plan operating concurrently and covering the same employees.

(C) By amending (c) to read as follows:

(c) *Proof of exemption.* Every trust claiming exemption must prove its right thereto by filing with the Commissioner: (1) An affidavit showing its character, purpose, activities, sources and disposition of corpus and income, and every fact which might affect its status for exemption; (2) verified copies of the trust instrument, and of the employer's plan, showing all amendments; (3) the latest financial statement, showing the assets, liabilities, receipts, and disbursements of the trust; and (4) the information required under § 29.23 (p)-2 in order to show that the trust forms part of a stock bonus, pension, or profit-sharing plan of an employer for the exclusive benefit of his employees or their beneficiaries, which plan meets the requirements of section 165 (a).

The information required in the preceding paragraph must be filed for each taxable year of the trust with respect to which this section is applicable, but the documents or information mentioned in items (1) and (2) of the preceding paragraph need not be filed with respect to

other than the first of such taxable years, except when necessary to show changes occurring since the last filing; *Provided, however,* That where the information necessary to establish that the plan meets the requirements of section 165 (a) has been filed by the employer and he so notifies the trustee, the trustee, in lieu of the information required by the preceding paragraph, may file with the Commissioner the following information: (1) The names and addresses of the parties to the trust agreement and the date thereof; (2) the taxable year involved; (3) a copy of the notification from the employer with respect to the filing of such information; (4) the collector's office in which the employer files his returns; and (5) a request for exemption of the trust under section 165 (a).

PAR. 2. The first paragraph of § 29.165-4 is amended to read as follows:

To be exempt under section 165 (a) a trust must not only meet the coverage requirements of section 165 (a) (3), but, as provided in section 165 (a) (4), it must also be part of a plan under which there is no discrimination in contributions or benefits in favor of officers, shareholders, employees whose principal duties consist in supervising the work of other employees, or highly compensated employees as against other employees whether within or without the plan. Funds in a stock bonus or profit-sharing plan arising from forfeitures on termination of service, or other reason, must not be allocated to the remaining participants in such a manner as will effect the prohibited discrimination. With respect to forfeitures in a pension plan, see § 29.165-1 (a). Section 165 (a) (5) sets out certain provisions which will not in and of themselves be discriminatory within the meaning of section 165 (a) (3) or (4). (See § 29.165-3.) Thus, a plan will not be considered discriminatory merely because the contributions or benefits bear a uniform relationship to total compensation, or to the basic or regular rate of compensation, or merely because the contributions or benefits based on the first \$3,000 of annual compensation of employees subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act differ from the contributions or benefits based on the excess of such annual compensation over \$3,000. The exceptions specified in section 165 (a) (5) are not an exclusive enumeration, but a recital of provisions frequently encountered which will not of themselves constitute forbidden discrimination in contributions or benefits. Variations in contributions or benefits may be provided so long as the plan, viewed as a whole for the benefit of employees in general, with all its attendant circumstances, does not discriminate in favor of employees within the enumerations with respect to which discrimination is prohibited. Thus, benefits in a stock bonus or profit-sharing plan which vary by reason of a distribution formula which takes into consideration years of service, or other

factors, are not prohibited unless they discriminate in favor of such employees. (Sec. 62, I.R.C. (53 Stat. 32; 26 U.S.C., 62))

JOSEPH D. NUNAN, Jr.,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: December 13, 1944.

JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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Subchapter D—Employment Taxes

[Regulations 116]

PART 405—COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX AT SOURCE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1945

Correction

The table on page 14533 of the issue for Thursday, December 14, 1944 (Federal Register document 44-10322), is corrected as follows:

The heading over the columns opposite "\$500 and over" should read "22.5 percent of the excess over \$500 plus" instead of "25.5 percent of the excess over \$500 plus."

TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter I—Monetary Offices, Department of the Treasury

[General Ruling 16]

APPENDIX A—GENERAL RULINGS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES OF NATIONALS OF BLOCKED COUNTRIES

DECEMBER 15, 1944.

General Ruling No. 16, as amended, under Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, Executive Order No. 9193, sections 3 (a) and 5 (b) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended by the First War Powers Act, 1941, relating to foreign funds control.

General Ruling No. 16 (8 F.R. 11559) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regulations relating to safe deposit boxes leased to nationals of blocked countries or containing property in which nationals of blocked countries have an interest.

(1) *Access to certain safe deposit boxes prohibited.* Except as hereinafter authorized or as specifically licensed or authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, no person shall be granted access to any safe deposit box within the United States leased to any blocked country or national thereof or containing any property in which any blocked country or na-

tional thereof has any interest or which there is reasonable cause to believe contains property in which any blocked country or national thereof has an interest.

(2) Access authorized under certain conditions. (a) Access to any safe deposit box leased to a blocked country or national thereof or containing property in which any blocked country or national thereof has an interest, and the deposit therein or removal therefrom of any property is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That both of the following conditions are complied with:

(i) Access shall be permitted only in the presence of an authorized representative of the lessor of such box;

(ii) In the event that any property in which any blocked country or national thereof has any interest is to be removed from such box, access shall be permitted only in the presence of an authorized representative of a banking institution within the United States, which may be the lessor of such box, which shall receive such property into its custody immediately upon removal from such box and which shall hold the same in a blocked account under an appropriate designation indicating the interests therein of blocked countries or nationals thereof.

The above conditions (i) and (ii) shall not apply to access granted to a representative of the Office of the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to any rule, regulation or order of such Office.

(b) The lessee or other person granted access to any safe deposit box under this general ruling (except an agent or representative of the Office of the Alien Property Custodian) shall furnish to the lessor a certificate in triplicate that he has filed or will promptly file a report on Form TFR-300 with respect to such box, if leased to a national of a foreign country, and with respect to all property contained in the box to which access is had in which any foreign country or national thereof has an interest. The lessor shall deliver two copies of such certificate to the Federal Reserve Bank of the District in which the box is located. The certificate is required only on the first access to the box and need not be furnished if a certificate has been filed pursuant to General License No. 12 prior to the revocation thereof. In case a report on Form TFR-300 was not made before August 20, 1943, a report is hereby required to be filed on Series L in accordance with the provisions of Public Circular No. 4C, excluding Section II-D thereof, which shall be inapplicable, but any reports required under Public Circular No. 4 and not already rendered shall also be filed. When no other date is applicable, the effective date of reporting for Series L shall be the date of access. If none of the entries specified by Section IV-5-(c) of Public Circular No. 4C is applicable, the phrase "General Ruling No. 16, access to box on -----, 194--" shall be entered in Part A.

(Sec. 3 (a), 40 Stat. 412; sec. 5 (b), 40 Stat. 415 and 966; sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1; 54 Stat. 179; 55 Stat. 838; E.O. 8389, April

10, 1940, as amended by E.O. 8785, June 14, 1941, E.O. 8832, July 26, 1941, E.O. 8963, Dec. 9, 1941, and E.O. 8998, Dec. 26, 1941; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942; Regulations, April 10, 1940, as amended June 14, 1941, and July 26, 1941)

HERBERT E. GASTON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IX—War Production Board

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this chapter, unless otherwise noted at the end of documents affected, issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236 and 56 Stat. 177; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9040, 7 F.R. 527; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; W.P.B. Reg. 1 as amended Dec. 31, 1943, 9 F.R. 64.

PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-669]

W. A. GRINER

W. A. Griner, 2400 Two Notch Road, Columbia, South Carolina, is engaged in business as a general plumbing contractor. Between June 17, 1944 and the latter part of August 1944, he did construction work consisting of the installation of new plumbing systems on the premises located on the south side of Laurel Street between Henderson and Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, owned by Annie Mary Timmons and commonly known as the "old Chicora College Property", without specific authorization from the War Production Board. The estimated cost of this construction exceeded the \$1,000 limit permitted by Conservation Order L-41, and was in violation of that order. W. A. Griner was familiar with the provisions of Conservation Order L-41, and his actions constituted a wilful violation of that order.

This violation of Conservation Order L-41 has diverted critical materials to uses not authorized by the War Production Board and has hampered and impeded the war effort of the United States. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered, that:

§ 1010.669 *Suspension Order No. S-669.* (a) Neither W. A. Griner, his successors or assigns, nor any other person, shall do any construction on the premises commonly known as the "old Chicora College Property" located on the south side of Laurel Street between Henderson and Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, including putting up or altering the structures located on said premises, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(b) W. A. Griner, his successors and assigns, shall not for three months from the effective date of this order apply or extend any preference ratings or use any CMP allotment symbols, regardless of the delivery date named in any purchase order to which such ratings may be applied or extended or on which CMP allotment symbols are used.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve W. A. Griner, his successors and assigns, from any restrictions, prohibitions or provisions contained in any order or regulation of the War Production Board except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(d) This order shall take effect on the 14th day of December 1944.

Issued this 7th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-671]

QUAKER OIL CORPORATION

Quaker Oil Corporation, a Missouri corporation with its principal office at 1522 Poplar Street, St. Louis, Missouri, is engaged in the business of packing and distributing lubricating oil and grease. During the second quarter of 1944 the corporation's quota of cans for packing motor oil was 137,675 base boxes of black-plate whereas its actual pack was 149,201 base boxes or 11,516 base boxes in excess of its authorized quota. These acts constituted violations of Conservation Order M-81. This violation has diverted critical materials to uses not authorized by the War Production Board and has hampered and impeded the war effort of the United States. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 1010.671 *Suspension Order No. S-671.* (a) During the fourth quarter of 1944, Quaker Oil Corporation shall reduce its packing quota of cans for use in packing motor oil by eight per cent under the quota it would otherwise be entitled to use for this period as specified by the provisions of Conservation Order M-81, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the War Production Board. The amount by which Quaker Oil Corporation is required to reduce its fourth quarter 1944 quota of cans may be reduced, however, by the amount of any unused portion of its third quarter 1944 quota.

(b) The restrictions and prohibitions contained herein shall apply to Quaker Oil Corporation, its successors and assigns or persons acting on its behalf. Prohibitions against the taking of any action include the taking indirectly as well as directly of such action.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Quaker Oil Corporation, its successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 3290—TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND
LEATHER[General Preference Order M-37-d, as
Amended Dec. 15, 1944]

RAYON YARN

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States has created a shortage in the supply of rayon yarn for defense, for private account and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense:

§ 3290.246 *General Preference Order M-37-d*—(a) *General effect of the order.* This order has superseded Supplementary order M-37-c.

(b) *Applicability of regulations.* This order and all transactions affected thereby are subject to all applicable regulations of the War Production Board, as amended from time to time.

(c) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this order:

(1) "Rayon yarn" means continuous filament rayon yarn made by the viscose, cuprammonium, or acetate process.

(2) "Fine rayon yarn" means rayon yarn of 300 deniers or finer.

(3) "Reserved domestic yarn" means the fine rayon yarn set aside for domestic manufacturers pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (e) of this order.

(4) "Yarn-dyed silk" means silk which was fast dyed before being woven or knitted.

(5) "Producer" means any person who produces rayon yarn.

(6) "Domestic manufacturer" means any person who consumed silk, nylon or rayon in the first six months of 1941.

(7) "Fabric converter" means any person who prior to July 26, 1941, bought silk, nylon or rayon, and caused it to be woven or knit for him on commission.

(8) "Basic monthly poundage" for any month means a poundage in terms of 100 denier rayon yarn equal to the monthly average number of pounds of raw silk (or its thrown silk equivalent) and/or nylon consumed by a person during the first six months of the year 1941. In applying the above definition to a domestic manufacturer, poundage consumed shall refer to the poundage consumed by the domestic manufacturer on his own machinery. In the case of a fabric converter, it shall refer to the poundage knit or woven by others for his account.

(9) "Current factor" for any month means a percentage which shall be established from time to time by the War Production Board. Until such time as a different factor is established, such current factor shall be 85%.

(10) "Current monthly eligibility" means:

(i) A poundage calculated as follows: Multiply the basic monthly poundage by the current monthly factor; or

(ii) A monthly eligibility specifically assigned to a named person by the War Production Board.

(11) "The equivalent of the current monthly eligibility" means a poundage calculated as follows: Divide the current

monthly eligibility by 100 and multiply the result by the denier desired, but in no event by more than 200.

(d) *Allocation of certain types of viscose rayon yarn.* No producer shall sell or deliver any rayon yarn of the following types produced by him on or after March 1, 1943, except to persons authorized by the War Production Board to receive delivery of such yarn:

Viscose rayon yarn qualifying as yarn of 250 denier or coarser and having an average tenacity designation of 31 or higher in accordance with Table of Designations attached hereto, irrespective of elongation, in tests made under the following conditions:

(1) Yarns with three turns per inch twist shall be used.

(2) Yarn shall be conditioned until it reaches a regain equilibrium, approached from the dry side, in an atmosphere of 70 degrees Fahrenheit and 57% relative humidity.

(3) The loading rate on a constant-rate-of-loading machine shall be from 30 to 35, inclusive, grams per denier per minute. The loading rate on a pendulum type machine shall not exceed 35 grams per denier per minute.

(4) A denier tolerance of 3%, plus or minus, on deniers of 250 to 300 shall be allowed, based on the average denier of the lot tested. A denier tolerance of 2%, plus or minus, on deniers coarser than 300 shall be allowed, based on the average denier of the lot tested.

Any person desiring to receive deliveries of any such yarn from a producer or from the Defense Supplies Corporation, shall file an application for an allocation for the calendar quarter in which such deliveries are desired on Form WPB 1964 not later than the fifteenth day of the month preceding the month before the quarter in which such deliveries are desired.

(e) *Allocations of amounts of rayon yarn for domestic manufacturers.* Each producer shall each day set aside, to the extent that he possesses spindles capable of producing such fine rayon yarns:

(1) An amount of fine viscose or cuprammonium yarn equal to the production of 17% of the total number of his active spindles producing viscose or cuprammonium yarns of any denier, excluding from such total the number of spindles the production from which is equivalent to that required for filling rated orders, and for producing rayon yarn of the types specified in paragraph (d).

(2) An amount of fine acetate yarn equal to the production of 6% of the total number of his active spindles producing acetate yarns of any denier, excluding from such total the number of spindles the production from which is equivalent to that required for filling rated orders, and for producing rayon yarn of the types specified in paragraph (d).

The reserved domestic yarn thus set aside shall be selected in various denier sizes so as to yield an average denier equal to or less than the average denier of the fine rayon yarn set aside for silk replacement prior to April 1, 1942.

(f) *Disposition of reserved domestic yarn.*—(1) Until October 31, 1944 the amount of reserved domestic yarn set aside by each producer pursuant to paragraph (e) shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of this order as amended January 27, 1943.

(2) Beginning November 1, 1944, the amounts of reserved domestic yarn set aside by each producer pursuant to paragraph (e) shall be made available by him immediately and without further action by the War Production Board to fill orders of persons having a current monthly eligibility bearing the certification specified in paragraph (f) (4), and such yarn may be delivered only on such orders, except upon written authorization by the War Production Board.

(3) No producer shall deliver any reserved domestic yarn to any fabric converter or domestic manufacturer, and no fabric converter shall deliver any reserved domestic yarn to any domestic manufacturer, except upon orders bearing the certification specified in paragraph (f) (4), and in case such purchaser is a fabric converter unless he shall have also filed with the producer a copy of the order received by him from each commission weaver or knitter who has a current monthly eligibility, and by whom such yarn is to be woven or knit.

— *Note:* Subparagraph (4) (1), formerly (4), redesignated Dec. 15, 1944.

(4) (i) Each person who has a current monthly eligibility, or to whom a current monthly eligibility is or has been assigned by the War Production Board, is required to place the following written certification on each order placed by him for reserved domestic yarn:

The undersigned hereby represents to the seller and to the War Production Board that he has a current monthly eligibility of _____ pounds of rayon

(filled in) _____ 1
yarn (under paragraph (c) (10) (i) of Order M-37-d) or (which was assigned to him by letter of the War Production Board, dated _____) 2

(filled in) _____
and that he is entitled to have this order filled out of reserved domestic yarn in accordance with Order M-37-d, as amended, with the terms of which the undersigned is familiar, and that the total quantity of reserved domestic yarn purchased from all sources for delivery during the same month in which the yarn hereby purchased will be delivered does not exceed the equivalent of his current monthly eligibility.

Name of Purchaser

Address

By _____
Signature and title of duly
authorized officer.
Date. _____

(Each person who has a current monthly eligibility because he has a basic monthly poundage as defined in paragraph (c) (8) shall insert statement (1) in the certification. Each person to whom an eligibility was or is assigned by letter of the War Production Board, or whose eligibility was or is at any time revised or determined by letter of the

War Production Board, shall insert statement (2) in his certification, setting forth the date of the War Production Board letter.)

(ii) Beginning January 1, 1945 each certification must contain, in addition to the foregoing, a statement that the purchaser is authorized to use his current monthly eligibility to purchase the particular type of reserved domestic yarn called for by the order."

(5) The War Production Board will assign a current monthly eligibility to, or increase the current monthly eligibility of, persons who have been receiving allocations of reserved domestic yarn on Form GA-233 (formerly PD-112). The eligibility of each such person who previously had no current monthly eligibility will be established on the basis of the average monthly allocations made to him during the first quarter of 1944. The revised eligibility of each such person already having a current monthly eligibility will be established on the basis of the average monthly allocations made to him during the first quarter of 1944, plus his average monthly purchases of reserved domestic yarn on Form WPB-722 (formerly PD-113) during the same period.

(6) The War Production Board may on application filed by letter assign a current monthly eligibility on a quarterly basis or for a specified period to persons who have a current monthly eligibility and are suffering undue and unreasonable hardships by reason of their inability to procure rayon yarn. No application will be granted unless the applicant shows

(i) That he has procured all the yarn he is entitled to on his current monthly eligibility; and

(ii) That he is unable to procure rayon yarn other than reserved domestic yarn formerly obtainable by him in quantities sufficient to maintain his operations at a rate equal to his average monthly rate during the second half of 1943.

(7) No person whose current monthly eligibility heretofore was, or hereafter is, transferred, revised, reduced, determined, or cancelled by the War Production Board (or Director General for Operations) shall, if his current monthly eligibility was or is wholly transferred or cancelled, order, purchase or accept delivery of any reserved domestic yarn, or, if his current monthly eligibility was or is determined, revised or reduced, order, purchase or accept delivery of any reserved domestic yarn in any month in excess of the current monthly eligibility last established for him by War Production Board letter.

NOTE: Paragraph (f) (8) (i), formerly (f) (8), redesignated Dec. 15, 1944.

(8) (i) No producer or fabric converter shall make delivery of any such reserved domestic yarn to any person which he knows or has reason to believe will result in the receipt by such person in that calendar month of an amount of reserved domestic yarn in excess of such recipient's equivalent of his current monthly eligibility or a type of reserved

domestic yarn which he is not authorized to receive. No person shall order, purchase, or accept from all sources for delivery in any one calendar month an amount of reserved domestic yarn in excess of the equivalent of his current monthly eligibility. However, any person whose current monthly eligibility amounts to less than one case may purchase and receive one case of reserved domestic yarn in any calendar month, provided he deducts the excess poundage from his purchases of reserved domestic yarn during the next two calendar months.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 1945, no person who weaves rayon yarn or has rayon yarn woven for him on commission may purchase or receive viscose or cuprammonium reserved domestic yarn unless he has been specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board to use all or part of his current monthly eligibility to purchase these types of reserved yarn; he may use his current monthly eligibility to purchase acetate reserved domestic yarn. The War Production Board will issue authorizations to weavers whose basic monthly poundage consisted of yarn dyed silk or was consumed in knitting in the first half of 1941.

(9) In making deliveries of such reserved domestic yarn pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) hosiery manufacturers operating knitting machines of 51 gauge and finer producing full-fashioned hosiery, or machines of 360 needle and finer producing seamless hosiery, shall be given first preference in the 50 and 65 denier sizes, and those operating knitting machines of 45 gauge and finer, producing full-fashioned hosiery, or machines of 320 needle and finer, producing seamless hosiery, shall be given first preference in the 75 denier size, such preferences to be granted in the production of any one month on the basis of orders placed with the producer on or before the final date set by such producer for receiving orders to be filled out of such production for such month: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this subparagraph shall relieve the producers from reserving the proper proportions of such denier sizes pursuant to paragraph (e) above. Manufacturers claiming such preferences shall not use any reserved domestic yarn so obtained upon any machines other than those specified herein in granting such preferences.

(g) *Prohibitions against discriminatory action by producers.* In making sales or deliveries of any rayon yarn, no person shall make discriminatory cuts in amounts or quantities between former customers and new customers or between new customers, who meet such person's regularly established prices and terms, and, except as provided in paragraph (f) (9) no person shall discriminate between such former customers, new customers, and his own consumption of such

rayon yarn in any capacity. In determining the regular eligibility for rayon yarn other than reserved domestic yarn of customers of any producer (i. e., the amount of the residual supply after providing for reserved domestic yarn which the producer will sell to such customer) in accordance with whatever method consistent with this paragraph is adopted by the producer, amounts of reserved domestic yarn to which any customer may be entitled shall not be considered in computing such regular eligibility nor shall such regular eligibility be diminished by the amounts of such reserved domestic yarn.

(h) *Prohibitions against sale of reserved domestic yarn in yarn form.* No reserved domestic yarn shall be resold or exchanged in yarn form by any domestic manufacturer or fabric converter except upon the specific authorization of the War Production Board.

(i) *Disposition of reserved yarn not delivered in any month.* All reserved domestic yarn set aside pursuant to the provisions of this order shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of this order, or held by the producer until specifically disposed of or released by the War Production Board.

(j) *Changes of machinery.* In the event that knitting machines, looms or similar fabricating machines which consumed the basic monthly poundage of the domestic manufacturer in the first half of 1941, are, or have been, moved from one location to another, scrapped, their operation discontinued, or their ownership or operation changed, the person or persons concerned shall immediately advise the War Production Board, which shall thereupon take any necessary action in connection therewith, including any appropriate revisions of the basic monthly poundage and current monthly eligibility and the assignment of appropriate basic monthly poundages and current monthly eligibility to any new owners or operators thereof.

(k) *Doubtful cases.* Whenever there is reasonable doubt as to the eligibility of any person to receive reserved domestic yarn hereunder, the matter should be referred for determination to the War Production Board.

(1) *Reports and records.* (1) [Deleted Dec. 15, 1944.]

(2) Each producer shall file with the War Production Board, monthly production reports on Form WPB-761, and such other reports as may hereafter be required, giving information on the yarn produced, when so required, in terms of the attached table of designations. Each fabric converter and domestic manufacturer shall also file with the War Production Board such reports as may hereafter be required. Each person who has a current monthly eligibility shall report monthly to the War Production Board on Form WPB-3858 his receipts, consumption and inventory of all rayon yarn.

(3) All persons operating under this order shall keep and preserve such cer-

tificates and records, including a complete file of invoices covering deliveries of rayon yarn, for not less than two years, as will clearly and adequately show their methods and rates of operation hereunder.

(m) *Communications to the War Production Board.* All reports, applications, forms or communications required under or referred to in this order, and all communications concerning this order, shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to War Production Board, Textile, Clothing and Leather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Ref: M-37-d.

(n) *Appeals.* Any appeal from the provisions of this order shall be made by filing a letter referring to the particular provisions appealed from and stating fully the grounds of the appeal.

(o) *Violations.* Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order, or who, in connection with this order, willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

NOTE: The reporting requirements of this order have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

TABLE OF DESIGNATIONS

Tenacity designation	Range covered (grams per denier)	Elongation designation	Range covered (percent)
13.....	1.39 and lower.....	10.....	10.5 and less.
15.....	1.40-1.53.....	12.....	10.6-12.9.
17.....	1.54-1.73.....	14.....	13.0-14.9.
19.....	1.80-1.99.....	16.....	15.0-16.9.
21.....	2.00-2.19.....	18.....	17.0-18.9.
23.....	2.20-2.39.....	20.....	19.0-20.9.
25.....	2.40-2.59.....	22.....	21.0-22.9.
27.....	2.60-2.79.....	24.....	23.0-24.9.
29.....	2.80-2.99.....	26.....	25.0 and over.
31.....	3.00-3.19.....		
33.....	3.20-3.39.....		
35.....	3.40-3.59.....		
37.....	3.60-3.79.....		
39.....	3.80 and over.....		

In designating yarn in accordance with the above table, the tenacity designation (an odd number) should be given first and the elongation designation (an even number) should be given next. For example, a yarn of a tenacity of 2.45 grams per denier and with an elongation of 13.6% would be referred to in terms of the above table as Type 25-14.

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PART 3290—TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND LEATHER

[General Conservation Order M-73, Direction 3, as Amended Dec. 14, 1944]

PRODUCTION AND USE OF WOOL TOP AND YARN

Direction 3 to General Conservation Order M-73 is hereby amended to read as follows:

No. 251—2

1. Between December 31, 1944 and May 12, 1945, no person shall produce wool top except to fill rated orders.

2. Between January 14, 1945 and June 2, 1945, no spinner shall put into process any wool top except to produce yarn to fill a rated order.

3. Each spinner of French spun yarn shall determine the production that his production of French spun knitting yarn bore to his total production of all French spun yarn during the month of October 1944. Between December 17, 1944 and June 2, 1945, each such spinner shall put into process at least the same proportion of material (wool top and other fibers) for the production of French spun knitting yarn. However, during this period no such spinner shall put into process any wool top for the production of French spun knitting yarn except to fill a rated order.

4. In this direction: "wool top" means combed silver containing wool or wool waste, commonly known as wool top or worsted top, and includes combed wool baling and open, broken or cut wool top, but does not include top made entirely of carpet wool or mohair; "spinner" means a person who produces yarn on spinning, twisting or roving frames or mules for use by himself or others; "yarn" means yarn containing any wool top; calculations shall be in pounds.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 3290—TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND LEATHER

[General Conservation Order M-310, Gen. Direction 10]

DELIVERY OF GOATSKIN LEATHER ON MILITARY ORDERS

The following direction is issued pursuant to General Conservation Order M-310:

The exemptions in paragraphs (c) (2) and (c) (3) of § 944.2 of Priorities Regulation 1 shall not apply to rated orders for goatskin or kid leather placed with tanners or converters of such leather. Each tanner and converter of such leather must accept all rated orders as otherwise provided in Priorities Regulation 1 and he must produce or cause to be produced for his account sufficient leather meeting military specifications to fill rated orders he has accepted. However, unless he so desires, no such tanner or converter need accept after December 15, 1944, rated orders which call for total deliveries in each month in excess of 15% of the total footage of all goatskin and kid leather produced by him or for his account in that month. Nothing in this direction shall relieve any tanner or converter from making deliveries under rated orders previously placed and accepted.

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 3293—CHEMICALS

[Limitation Order L-51, Revocation]

ANTI-FREEZE

Section 3293.11 *General Limitation Order L-51* is hereby revoked, effective midnight, December 31, 1944. This action shall not be construed to affect in any way any liability or penalty incurred under the order.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 3293—CHEMICALS

[Allocation Order M-30, Revocation]

ETHYL ALCOHOL

Section 3293.66 *Allocation Order M-30* is hereby revoked, effective midnight December 31, 1944. This revocation does not affect any liabilities incurred under the order.

On and after January 1, 1945, ethyl alcohol is subject to allocation under General Allocation Order M-300 as an Appendix C material, subject to Schedule 71, issued November 21, 1944.

Regular and interim allocations issued under Order M-30 are effective until midnight December 31, 1944. Applications for permission to deliver, accept delivery of or use ethyl alcohol on and after January 1, 1945, shall be filed in accordance with the instructions in Schedule 71.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 3293—CHEMICALS

[Allocation Order M-300, Revocation of Schedule 41]

ASCORBIC ACID

Section 3293.1041 *Schedule 41 to General Allocation Order M-300* and all authorizations and directions issued under this section, are hereby revoked. This revocation does not affect any liabilities incurred under the order.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration

PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[Supp. Order 93,¹ Amdt. 2]

ELIMINATION OF HIGHEST PRICE LINE LIMITATION FROM SPECIFIED REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS OF GARMENTS AT RETAIL

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

The effective date provision of Amendment 1 to Supplementary Order 93 is amended to read as follows:

Amendment 1 shall become effective as of November 24, 1944, except that as to manufacturing-retailers subject to Maximum Price Regulation 178, Amendment 1 shall become effective as of March 1, 1945.

This amendment shall become effective as of November 24, 1944.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1305—ADMINISTRATION

[Gen. RO 3,² Amdt. 11]

RATION BANKING: BANKS

A rationale accompanying this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

General Ration Order No. 3 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 1305.411 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Reimbursement of participating banks.* Each participating bank shall be reimbursed by the Office of Price Administration in accordance with the following schedule (this schedule is based upon the cost of operating ration bank accounts and the expenses incidental thereto):

(1) Each participating bank shall receive a maintenance charge of ten (10) cents for each account carried on its books on the 15th day of each month.

(2) Each participating bank shall receive four (4) cents for each deposit made (including each credit to an account made on order of the Office of Price Administration).

(3) Each participating bank shall receive three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) cent for each item included in the deposit and three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) cent for each item properly received from non-depositors in exchange for tokens. (Each separate evidence shall be deemed to be a separate item, except that, in the case of

coupons or stamps or tokens required by the Office of Price Administration to be affixed to a card or sheet or to be enclosed in a sealed envelope or to be put in containers, each card or sheet bearing or each sealed envelope containing or each container holding stamps or coupons or tokens shall be deemed one item. A deposit slip shall not be deemed an item.)

(4) Each participating bank shall receive three (3) cents for each ration check or ration credit draft properly debited to an account (including each debit to an account made on order of the Office of Price Administration).

(5) Each participating bank shall receive the sum of three (3) dollars per month per rationing program carried on the 15th day of the month for each of its offices (but not to exceed five offices in any one city) for the expense of keeping current with the regulations and directions of the Office of Price Administration and the filing of periodic reports.

(6) The payments provided by this paragraph (c) shall be effective as of January 1, 1945.

(7) Such reimbursement shall be made promptly after receipt and approval by the Office of Price Administration of quarterly reports of ration banking transactions by the participating bank. Reimbursement at such rate shall be made to the date upon which the bank voluntarily withdraws or is required to withdraw from participating in ration banking as provided in paragraph (d) of this section.

(8) No participating bank shall receive any further payment from the Office of Price Administration or from any other person for any service rendered pursuant to the provisions of this order, amendments thereto, or instructions issued from time to time by the Office of Price Administration.

2. Section 1305.412 (a) (3) is amended to read as follows:

(3) Forward all ration evidences received, other than checks and tokens, to the appropriate verification center unless otherwise directed by the Office of Price Administration.

3. Section 1305.412 (a) (9) is amended to read as follows:

(9) Issue a statement of each account to each depositor at least quarterly unless otherwise directed by the Office of Price Administration and return to the depositor all checks drawn by him and debited to his account during the period covered by the statement, except as provided in paragraph (a) (8) of this section.

This amendment shall become effective December 19, 1944.

(Pub. Laws 421, 507 and 729, 77th Cong., E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; WPB Dir. 1, 7 F.R. 562)

Issued this 15th day of December, 1944.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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PART 1312—LUMBER AND LUMBER PRODUCTS

[MPR 525,¹ Amdt. 4]

JOBBER SALES OF STOCK MILLWORK

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Maximum Price Regulation 525 is amended in the following respects:

1. A new section 30 is added to read as follows:

SEC. 30. *Appendix R: Maximum prices for the Southern California area—(a) Area definition.* The Southern California area consists of that part of the State of California south of the southern boundaries of the counties of Inyo, Tulare, Kings and Monterey.

(b) *Items covered and stock lists.* The stock millwork items which are covered by this regulation in the Southern California area are all of the items which meet the following tests:

(1) They are stock millwork items as defined in section 2 (a), and

(2) Regardless of trade name, they are a size and kind of stock millwork included in the "Net wholesale price list" as compiled by the California Door Company of Los Angeles, California, which is designated as the area stock list, consisting of eight pages and one cover sheet of the following dates:

July 21, 1941—cover sheet.

July 1941—Pages 1-2-7-8.

April 1941—Pages 3-4-5-6.

If any items are listed as stock millwork on a stock list or price list (other than the area stock list as described in the preceding paragraph numbered (2)) issued or used by any person in making a "jobber's sale of stock millwork" in this area, such items are stock millwork in this area when sold by such person, whether or not they are listed in the area stock list described above.

(c) *Maximum prices.* The maximum prices on all sales for delivery in the Southern California area are as follows:

(1) For stock millwork priced in Revised Maximum Price Regulation 293, except for open windows, sash and casements, the maximum carload direct-mill shipment price to dealers, freight allowed, for the zone in which delivery is made in a "jobber's sale of stock millwork", plus the percentage mark-up in sub-paragraph (4) (1) below. For open windows, sash and casements apply the discount shown in sub-paragraph (4) (1) below to "Sash and Door Schedule Three Thirty Five" as compiled by A. W. Kochl, Los Angeles, California as follows:

Article	Section	Pages	Date
Sash.....	5	2-3-4-5	Jan. 1942
Casements.....	6	2-3	Jan. 1942
Windows.....	7	2-3-4-5	Jan. 1941

(2) For stock millwork priced in Revised Price Schedule 44, the maximum f. o. b. mill price established in Revised

¹ 9 F.R. 3735, 7690, 10424, 11708.

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

¹ 9 F.R. 7574, 11762.

² 8 F.R. 865, 2858, 4627, 9456, 12611; 9 F.R. 2212.

Price Schedule 44 for persons who, during the first nine months of 1941, received the seller's prevailing maximum discount adjusted for freight (computed according to the provisions of section 3 (c) (3) of this regulation) to the jobber's warehouse from which deliveries are made to the Southern California area, plus the percentage mark-up in subparagraph (4) (ii) below.

(3) For stock millwork items priced in any other regulation named in section 2 (a), the seller may apply for approval of a price under sections 3 (a) (2) and 3 (a) (3) of this regulation.

(4) Mark-ups. (i) All items covered by section 30, paragraph (c) (1):

	Percentage mark-up
French and store doors, front doors, 1 3/4"—Open or Glazed.....	29
Glazed windows, sash and casements.....	29
1 3/8" panel and sash doors.....	15
1 3/4" panel and sash doors.....	21 1/2
Hollow core veneered slab doors.....	23
Sash and window screens.....	33 1/2
Frames—door and window.....	18
I. S. door jambs.....	13
Cupboard doors.....	5
Outside blinds.....	16
Blind doors.....	16

	Percent discount from Schedule 335
Open windows, sash and casements.....	33 1/2

(ii) All items covered by section 30, paragraph (c) (2):

	Percentage mark-up
1 3/8" hollow core slab doors.....	23 1/2
1 3/8" panel and sash doors.....	25
1 3/4" panel and sash doors.....	32
1 3/4" front doors.....	40

(d) *Delivery.* (1) For delivery by company-owned trucks in a zone recognized by the jobber in March 1942 to be a free delivery zone, for any size order, containing full or broken bundles, no delivery charge may be added to the maximum prices computed according to par-

agraph (c) above. For delivery by company-owned trucks in other than a free delivery zone the same charges may be added to the maximum prices as were added in March 1942 on deliveries of like quantities to like classes of purchasers.

(2) Where shipments are made by common or contract carrier, the maximum prices established by this regulation are f. o. b. warehouse.

2. A new section 31 is added to read as follows:

SEC. 31. Appendix S: Maximum prices for the Northern California area—
(a) *Area definition.* The Northern California area consists of that part of the State of California north of the southern boundaries of the counties of Inyo, Tulare, Kings and Monterey.

(b) *Items covered and stock lists.* The stock millwork items which are covered by this regulation in the Northern California area are all of the items which meet the following tests:

(1) They are stock millwork items as defined in section 2 (a), and

(2) Regardless of trade name, they are a size and kind of stock millwork included in "Official Sash and Door Price Schedule No. 141, March 1, 1941" as published by Nicolai Door Sales Company, San Francisco, California, which is designated as the area stock list.

If any items are listed as stock millwork on a stock list or price list (other than the area stock list as described in the preceding paragraph numbered (2)) issued or used by any person in making a "jobber's sale of stock millwork" in this area, such items are stock millwork in this area when sold by such person, whether or not they are listed in the area stock list described above.

(c) *Maximum prices.* The maximum less-than-carload prices for delivery in the Northern California area are as follows:

List prices shown in "Sash and Door Price Schedule No. 141" dated March 1, 1941 less the discounts as follows:

Page			Glazed	Percent of 2
4	O. P. 1 panel, No. 205.....	169 or more.....	43	45
5	O. P. 5X panel, No. 202.....	10 to 59.....	44	43
6	O. P. 1 panel, 1 light, No. 303.....	1 to 9.....	42	41
7	O. P. 3X panel, 1 light, No. 201.....			
8	O. P. French doors, No. 403 and 410.....			
9	O. P. French doors, No. 402 and 438.....			
7	O. P. Store doors.....	Any quantity.....		47
8	O. P. 2 pan. F-82, 3 pan. F-83.....	Any quantity.....		41
9	4 pan. F-44, 6 pan. F-66.....	Any quantity.....		41
10	Garage doors No. 789 or 785, open or glazed.....	5 pair or more.....		43
12-13	Slab front doors, Fir.....	1 to 4 pair.....		45
14-17	Stock front doors, Fir.....			47
19	Window screens, wired.....	169 or more.....		43
18	2 Lt. windows—1 3/8" glazed.....	25 to 59.....		43
19	12 Lt. windows—6 and 4 Lt. sash 1 3/8" glazed.....	1 to 24.....		44
20-21	Cut up windows—1 3/8" glazed.....	\$169 or more.....		47
22-23	1 Lt. and cut up sash, 1 3/8" glazed.....	Over \$25 to \$169.....		45
24		Less than \$25.....		43
25	Casement sash.....			43
26-29	Sash.....			43
31	Blinds and Louvre doors.....			42
	Inside door jambs K. D. (from S-A frame list):			
	3 1/2" x 3 1/2".....			57
	3 1/2" x 5 1/2".....			43

(d) *Maximum prices for carload sales.* The maximum prices for any millwork item sold under this regulation and included in any carload shipment shall be 15 percent less than the maximum prices resulting from the application of the above discounts for the smallest quantity bracket.

(e) *Delivery.* (1) For delivery by company-owned trucks for any size order, containing full or broken bundles, the maximum prices shall be those computed according to paragraph (c) of this section, and no additional charge for delivery may be made.

(2) Where shipment weighing 200 pounds or more is made by common carrier the exact amount of the freight charges paid by consignee shall be deducted from the maximum prices. If 200 pounds or more are shipped by means other than common carrier or company-owned truck, the common carrier rate for the actual weight shipped must be deducted. Where shipment weighing less than 200 pounds is made by means other than company-owned truck, the maximum prices in this appendix are f. o. b. warehouse.

This amendment shall become effective December 20, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1394—RATIONING OF FUEL AND FUEL PRODUCTS

[REV. EO 11, Amdt. 39]

FUEL OIL

A rationale accompanying this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Revised Ration Order 11 is amended in the following respects:

1. The headnote to § 1394.5347 (c) is amended to read as follows: "Not applicable to Pacific Northwest nor to certain residual users."

2. Section 1394.5347 (c) is amended by inserting between the phrase "or (2)" and the phrase "to a consumer" the phrase "in Zones A-2, B-2 and C-2" and by substituting a comma for the period at the end of the paragraph and adding after the comma the following: "or (3) in all other Zones, to a consumer who received an additional ration under § 1394.5349 or whose ration was figured according to §§ 1394.5361 (a) (1), 1394.5362 (a) (1) (i), 1394.5366 (a), (4), 1394.5373 (b) or 1394.5378 (b)."

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

19 P.R. 2357, 2353, 4033, 4350, 4331, 4574, 5165, 5219, 5273, 5502, 5528, 6339, 5895, 6360, 7163, 7291, 7763, 7773, 8323, 8405, 8620, 9335, 9391, 10349, 10624, 11173, 11542, 11712, 12270, 13234, 13295, 13293, 13331, 14061, 14167, 14167, 14233, 14360, 14341.

3. Section 1394.5349 (g) is amended by adding after the period at the end of the paragraph the following sentence: "Beginning December 16, 1944 this section likewise shall not apply in Zones A-1, B-1, C-1, or D."

4. Section 1394.5361 (a) (2) is added as follows:

(2) Beginning December 16, 1944, paragraph (a) (1) of this section likewise shall not apply in Zones A-1, B-1, C-1 and D.

5. Section 1394.5362 (a) (1) (iii) is added as follows:

(iii) Beginning December 16, 1944, subdivision (i) of this section likewise shall not apply in Zones A-1, B-1, C-1 and D.

6. Section 1394.5366 (a) (5) is added as follows:

(5) Beginning December 16, 1944, subparagraph (4) of this section likewise shall not apply in Zones A-1, B-1, C-1 and D."

7. Section 1394.5373 (b) is amended by adding after the period at the end of the paragraph the following sentence: "Beginning December 16, 1944, this paragraph likewise shall not apply in Zones A-1, B-1, C-1 and D."

FIGURES TO BE USED BY RETAILERS IN DETERMINING MAXIMUM PRICES UNDER THIS REGULATION (NEW MAXIMUM PRICES ARE REQUIRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REGULATION AND MUST BE CHANGED EACH WEEK WHENEVER A RETAILER'S "NET COST" INCREASES OR DECREASES)

Food commodity ¹	Figures to be multiplied by "net cost" of items in determining maximum prices under this regulation				
	"Independent" retailer with "annual gross sales"		Class 3—Retailers, other than "Independent" with annual gross sales under \$250,000	Class 4—Any retailer with "annual gross sales" of \$250,000 or more	Unit of sale for which maximum selling price must be calculated
	Class 1, under \$50,000	Class 2, \$50,000 but less than \$250,000			
3. Poultry:					
Poultry (except turkey) sold as purchased: Bought live and sold live, bought dressed and sold dressed, bought drawn and sold drawn, bought frozen and sold frozen, bought kosher-killed and sold kosher-killed, bought kosher dressed and plucked and sold kosher dressed and plucked, bought split or cut-up and sold split or cut-up (boxed and other pack).....	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.20	Pound 1
Poultry (including turkey) bought live and sold dressed weight basis. (Multiply live cost per pound by applicable figure in table. This establishes selling price per pound, dressed weight).....	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.36	1
4. Turkey:					
Turkey bought live and sold live.....	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.20	1
Turkey bought dressed and sold dressed, bought kosher-killed and sold kosher-killed, bought kosher dressed and plucked and sold kosher dressed and plucked, bought drawn and sold drawn, bought frozen and sold frozen, bought split and sold split, bought cut-up and sold cut-up (boxed and other pack).....	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.15	1

¹ Separate price must be computed for each grade, kind, size, and variety.

2. In Appendix A, paragraphs (c) (3) and (4) are amended to read as follows:

(3) (4) "Poultry" means all chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys in any form, excluding "started" poultry sold for breeding purposes, canned, poultry and cooked or smoked poultry. "Frozen poultry" is as defined in Revised Maximum Price Regulation

¹ 7 F.R. 9184; 8 F.R. 322, 1747, 2483, 2664, 3527, 3732, 4524, 4929, 5907, 6129, 7116, 7661, 7592, 8682, 9365, 9299, 9460, 10568.

8. Section 1394.5373 (c) is added as follows:

(c) Beginning December 16, 1944, paragraph (b) of this section likewise shall not apply in Zones A-1, B-1, C-1 and D."

This amendment shall become effective on December 16, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS [RMPR 268; Amdt. 10]

CEILING PRICES OF TURKEY SOLD AT RETAIL

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 268 is amended in the following respects:

1. In Appendix A, Items 3 and 4 are amended to read as follows:

This amendment shall become effective December 21, 1944.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

Approved, December 5, 1944.

ASHLEY SELLERS,
Assistant War Food Administrator.

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PART 1400—TEXTILE FABRICS: COTTON, WOOL, SILK, SYNTHETICS, AND MIXTURES

[MPR 118; Amdt. 27]

COTTON PRODUCTS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this Amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

The undesignated paragraph preceding subdivision (1) in §1400.118 (d) (8) is amended to read as follows:

The maximum prices established herein for ducks shall apply to such products regardless whether they are produced in a cotton mill, woolen or worsted mill, carpet mill, plush mill, paper mill or any other type of mill: *Provided*, That contracts entered into by any producer with the War or Navy Department during the period of 90 days from and after December 14, 1944, and any deliveries pursuant thereto, shall not be subject to this Regulation No. 118 or to the General Maximum Price Regulation.³

This amendment shall become effective December 14, 1944.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1426—WOOD PRESERVATION AND PRIMARY FOREST PRODUCTS [MPR 560; Incl. Amdt. 1]

NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR POLES AND PILING

This compilation of Maximum Price Regulation 560 includes Amendment 1, effective December 20, 1944. The text added or amended by Amendment 1 is underscored or indicated by note.

In the judgment of the Price Administrator, the maximum prices established by this regulation are and will be generally fair and equitable and will effectuate the purposes of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders 9250 and 9320. So far as practicable, the Price Administrator has advised and consulted with representative members of the industry which will be affected by this regulation.

No. 269; except that the first sentence of §1429.19 (1) (4) (ix) shall not apply. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in §§1429.17, 1429.19, 1429.20 and 1429.21 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 269 shall apply to terms used herein wherever applicable.

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

² 8 F.R. 13813, 14016, 15258, 14854, 15190, 16793; 9 F.R. 95, 612, 902, 96, 1036, 1941, 3233, 3345, 4356, 5695, 7699, 8144, 8255.

³ 8 F.R. 12186.

⁴ 9 F.R. 1385, 5198, 6108, 8150, 10193, 11274.

⁵ 9 F.R. 11650.

Such specifications and standards as are used in this regulation were, prior to such use, in general use in the industry affected.

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this regulation, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Sec.

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15. Pole distributor's addition.

AUTHORITY: § 1426.260 issued under 56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681.

SECTION 1. Sales of Northern White Cedar poles and piling at higher than maximum prices prohibited. (a) On and after September 26, 1944, regardless of any contract or other obligation except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, no person shall sell or deliver, and no person shall buy or receive in the course of trade or business, any Northern White Cedar poles and piling covered by this regulation at prices higher than the maximum prices fixed by this regulation, and no person shall agree, offer, or attempt to do any of these things.

(b) Prices lower than the maximum prices, may, of course, be charged and paid.

(c) In any case where a maximum price having once been established in this regulation is reduced by subsequent amendment, sellers who have entered into firm contracts on the basis of earlier ceilings may apply for special permission to complete shipment under such firm contracts without regard to the new ceiling under the following rules and conditions:

(1) The permission, if granted, will allow completion of the contract within 60 days from the effective date of the action setting up the new ceilings.

(2) The existence of a "firm contract" must be shown by the sellers submitting a copy of formal contract or copies of written order and acceptance covering specific items, quantities, and prices.

(3) The application must show that the items covered by the contract were actually being produced and had not been shipped on the effective date of the amendment which changes the maximum price.

(4) The seller must state in his application—and the permission, if granted,

*Statements of Considerations are also issued simultaneously with amendments. Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

will be so limited—that all prices shown in the contract will be adhered to, even though the maximum price on some items included therein may have been increased by the amendment.

(5) Applications must be sent to the Lumber Branch, Office of Price Administration, at Washington, D. C. The Lumber Branch may grant or deny such applications by letter or telegram.

Note that the seller must apply for the special permission covered in this paragraph, and he may not go ahead on the basis of the contract prices unless and until he has received the authorization to do so.

Sec. 2. Coverage of the regulation.

(a) This regulation covers all sales and purchases of Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) poles and piling produced in that part of the United States east of a line approximating the one hundredth meridian except North Dakota and South Dakota. The principal production zone is defined in section 14, Table 1.

(b) **Definitions.** (1) "Pole" means any round peeled or unpeeled section of a tree, longer than 14 feet, suitable for use to support transmission or communication lines at varying heights above the ground.

(2) "Piling" means the same as "pole" except that it must be suited for driving in the ground to form foundation for construction such as wharves, bulkheads, buildings, and the like.

(3) "Loading-out point" means the point or siding on a railroad where the poles or piling are or normally would be loaded for shipment by rail.

Sec. 3. Basic maximum prices. The maximum prices for Northern White Cedar poles and piling are set out in section 14.

Sec. 4. Transportation addition. Transportation from the point of production to the railroad loading-out point must, in every instance, be provided on the seller's account. Rail charges paid by the seller for transportation beyond the loading-out point may, in every case, be added. If the seller finds that by making transportation additions it is more profitable to sell at a loading-out point other than the one nearest to his point of production he has wrongly applied this section. All additions for transportation must be shown separately on the invoice.

(a) **Common or contract carrier.** When estimated weights are used, the appropriate published rate times the estimated weight is the proper transportation charge, even though the estimated weights may be higher than actual. Estimated weights must be taken for the exact type of product actually ordered.

(b) **Private truck.** (1) When shipment is by truck owned or controlled by the seller, the maximum permissible addition (on hauls involving any point outside metropolitan areas) shall be computed as 5 cents per 100 pounds for hauls not over 10 miles; 7 cents per 100 pounds for more than 10 but not over 20 miles; 9 cents per 100 pounds for more than 20 but not over 30 miles; and on

hauls of more than 30 miles, for each mile over 30 two-tenths of a cent per 100 pounds to be added to the 30 mile charge. No addition is allowed for the return trip. If the order is for less than a truck load a minimum charge for 10,000 pounds may be made.

(2) A "metropolitan area" includes all territory within 10 miles of the city limits of any city having a population of 250,000 or more according to the census of 1940. On shipments by private truck entirely within a metropolitan area, the amount added for transportation may not be more than the published motor common carrier rate for such hauls times the estimated weights. If there is no published rate, then the actual cost of trucking may be added, that is, the seller's out-of-pocket expense in making delivery.

(c) **Basing point.** In the case of Northern White Cedar poles or piling produced in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin or imported from Canada and entering the United States at points in the above named states, the transportation addition may be computed as the estimated weights shown in the table in section 14 times the rail freight rate from Gammel, Minnesota.

Sec. 5. Treated products. (a) The maximum prices for Northern White Cedar poles and piling preservatively treated by pressure process are established by Maximum Price Regulation No. 491.¹

(b) The maximum price for Northern White Cedar poles and piling preservatively treated by non-pressure methods (except as otherwise provided herein in Table 2) shall be the maximum price established by the General Maximum Price Regulation² for each seller plus or minus an amount to cover any increased or decreased untreated cost resulting from the maximum prices established by this regulation. This amount shall be determined by each seller in the following manner:

Determine the difference between the highest untreated price f. o. b. loading-out point, paid in March 1942 by this seller of treated products and the maximum price established in this regulation for the same class and grade of untreated product. If the buying price is increased by this regulation, add the difference to the seller's established price under the General Maximum Price Regulation for the treated product. If the buying price is decreased by this regulation, subtract the difference from the seller's established price under the General Maximum Price Regulation for the treated product. (If the seller of a treated product did not buy in March 1942, he should use his buying price in the first month prior to March 1942 in which he purchased the untreated product.)

Sec. 6. Special pricing. If a seller wishes to sell a specification of Northern White Cedar poles not specifically priced in this regulation or wishes to make charges for extras not specifically provided for, he shall apply to the Lumber

¹ 8 F.R. 10594; 9 F.R. 573, 8182, 9335, 10337.

² 9 F.R. 1235, 6103, 6107, 10123, 11274.

Branch, Office of Price Administration, Washington 25, D. C., for approval of a maximum price. He must provide the following information.

(a) The requested price.
(b) A complete description of the item for which a price approval is desired.

(1) If a specification other than ASA is to be priced, he shall furnish a copy of the specification.

(2) If any other extra is to be priced he shall furnish a description of the extra for which an addition is requested.

(c) The price differential between the item to be priced and the most comparable item priced in the regulation, which existed in October 1941 or the first month preceding October 1941 in which both items were sold. The differential should be developed from the seller's own records, or if that is not possible, from the experience of other buyers and sellers.

(d) If no price differential existed, a detailed analysis of comparative costs of supplying the two items shall be furnished.

As soon as the request has been filed, quotations and deliveries may be made at the requested price, but final payment may not be made until the price has been approved by the Office of Price Administration. Such approvals may be made by letter or telegram.

Sec. 7. Adjustable pricing. Any person may agree to sell at a price which can be increased up to the maximum price in effect at the time of shipment; but no person may, unless authorized by the Office of Price Administration deliver or agree to deliver at prices to be adjusted upward in accordance with action taken by the Office of Price Administration after shipment. Such authorization may be given when a request for a change in the applicable maximum price is necessary to promote distribution or production and it will not interfere with the purposes of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended. The authorization may be given by the Administrator or by any official of the Office of Price Administration having authority to act upon the pending request for a change in price or to give the authorization.

The authorization will be given by order, except that it may be given by letter or telegram when the contemplated revision will be the granting of an individual application for adjustment.

Sec. 8. Exports and imports. (a) The maximum price for export sales of Northern White Cedar poles and piling is governed by the Second Revised Maximum Export Price Regulation.⁸

(b) For Northern White Cedar poles and piling produced in Canada and imported at points in "Eastern" territory in the United States, the basic maximum prices is the price f. o. b. loading-out point (or basing-point) established in this regulation for the area in which the port of entry is located. For purposes of figuring transportation additions, such port of entry (or basing-point) shall be regarded as the "loading-out point."

Sec. 9. Records. All sellers of Northern White Cedar poles and piling products must keep records which will show a complete description of the item sold, the name and address of the buyer, the date of the sale, and the price. Buyers must keep similar records, including the name and address of the seller. These records must be kept for any month in which the seller or buyer sold or bought \$500.00 worth of Northern White Cedar poles and piling. These records must be kept for inspection by the Office of Price Administration for the duration of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 or for two years, whichever is the shorter.

Sec. 10. Applications for adjustment and petitions for amendment.—(a) *Government contracts.* See Procedural Regulation No. 6⁹ for adjustment provisions on certain government contracts or sub-contracts.

(b) *Petitions for amendment.* Any person seeking an amendment of any provision of this regulation may file a petition for amendment in accordance with the provisions of Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1,⁷ issued by the Office of Price Administration.

Sec. 11. Prohibited practices.—(a) *General.* Any practice which is a device to get the effect of a higher-than-ceiling price without actually raising the dollar-and-cents price is as much a violation of this regulation as an outright over-ceiling price. This applies to devices making use of commissions, services, transportation arrangements, premiums, special privileges, tying agreements, trade understandings, and the like. Sellers must maintain cash discounts and credit terms no less favorable to buyers than the cash discounts and credit terms they allowed on October 1, 1941, except that a discount longer than 2 percent is not regarded as a cash discount under this rule.

(b) *Specific practices.* The following are among the specific practices prohibited.

(1) Refusing to sell on a loading-out point basis and insisting on selling on a delivered basis.

(2) Quoting a gross price above the maximum price, even if accompanied by a discount the effect of which is to bring the net price below the maximum.

(3) Making the buyer take something he does not want in order to get what he does want.

(4) Paying a commission for the service of procuring, buying, selling, or locating Northern White Cedar poles and piling or for any related service if the commission plus the purchase price results in a total payment by the buyer which is higher than the maximum price of the products.

Sec. 12. Enforcement. Persons violating any provision of this regulation are subject to the criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions, suits for treble damages, and proceedings for revocation of licenses provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended.

Sec. 13. Licensing. The provisions of Licensing Order No. 1,⁸ licensing all persons who make sales under price control, are applicable to all sellers subject to this regulation. A seller's license may be suspended for violations of the license or of one or more applicable price schedules or regulations. A person whose license is suspended may not, during the period of suspension, make any sale for which his license has been suspended.

Sec. 14. Maximum prices for Northern white cedar poles. The maximum prices set forth below are the producer's maximum prices for poles manufactured in accordance with the American Standard Association specifications for class poles and the Northern White Cedar Association specifications for top diameter poles.

TABLE 1—MAXIMUM PRICES FOR NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR POLES PRODUCED IN THE STATES OF MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN

(F. o. b. cars at the railroad loading-out point)

A. S. A.		N. W. C. A. top diameter	Producer price	Estimated weight
Length	Class			
Inches				
16'-----	5	-----	\$1.83	230
	6	-----	1.49	190
	7	-----	1.22	145
	8	-----	1.23	135
	9	-----	.85	105
18'-----	10	-----	.72	85
	1	-----	7.11	720
	2	-----	5.09	600
	3	-----	3.51	500
	4	-----	3.15	370
	5	-----	2.79	300
	6	-----	2.67	280
	7	-----	2.39	190
	8	-----	2.07	160
	9	-----	1.44	120
	10	-----	.95	100

⁸ 8 F.R. 13240.

⁸ 8 F.R. 4132, 5987, 7662, 9998, 15193; 9 F.R. 1036, 7201, 9835, 11273, 12919.

⁹ 9 F.R. 10628.

⁹ 9 F.R. 10476, 13715.

TABLE 1—MAXIMUM PRICES FOR NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR POLES PRODUCED IN THE STATES OF MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN—Con.

(F. o. b. cars at the railroad leading-out point)

A. S. A.		N. W. C. A. top diameter	Producer price	Estimated weight
Length	Class			
		<i>Inches</i>		
20'	1		7.11	720
	2		5.09	690
	3		3.51	540
	4		3.15	390
	5		2.79	300
	6		2.57	250
	7		2.30	190
	8	6	2.07	150
	9	5	1.44	130
	10	4	.95	100
22'	1		8.78	1,020
	2		7.11	780
	3		5.31	550
	4		4.59	420
	5		3.87	320
	6		3.29	250
	7		3.11	220
	8	6	3.11	220
	9	5	2.57	200
	10	4	1.89	150
24'	1		8.78	1,020
	2		7.11	780
	3		5.31	550
	4		4.59	420
	5		3.87	320
	6		3.29	250
	7		3.11	220
	8	6	3.11	220
	9	5	2.57	200
	10	4	1.89	150
26'	1		10.89	1,320
	2		9.77	1,170
	3		7.88	870
	4		6.44	690
	5		5.58	520
	6		5.40	420
	7		4.91	350
	8	6	4.64	300
	9	5	3.65	275
	10	4	12.60	1,620
28'	1		11.39	1,390
	2		9.59	1,090
	3		9.32	820
	4		8.87	720
	5		7.38	510
	6		6.75	450
	7		13.37	2,040
	8		12.33	1,675
	9		11.21	1,280
	10		10.40	1,020
30'	1		9.59	700
	2		8.33	740
	3		16.20	2,640
	4		13.10	1,970
	5		12.20	1,535
	6		11.16	1,215
	7		10.98	1,080
	8		18.09	3,200
	9		15.30	2,640
	10		12.87	1,890
32'	1		12.47	1,470
	2		11.48	1,380
	3		21.60	3,890
	4		17.19	2,990
	5		15.03	2,290
	6		13.73	1,620
	7		13.50	1,590
	8		23.10	4,090
	9		22.05	3,490
	10		17.64	2,640
34'	1		15.75	2,290
	2			
	3			
	4			
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	10			

transportation, treatment, processing, etc., on such cut-back poles, shall be those additions applicable to the class and length pole ordered by the buyer, plus an addition for inbound freight computed at the difference in estimated weights times the freight rate to the concentration yards. No addition may be made for the labor in such cutting back operations. The seller shall keep a record of such sales and show this charge as a separate item on the invoice.

3. *Inspection service.* On shipments where the buyer requests special inspection service, furnished by an independent inspection agency, an addition may be made to cover the actual cost of such service. This charge shall be shown separately on the invoice.

4. *Less than carload sales.* On sales by established concentration, distribution or treating plant yards of less than carload minimum weight as established by railroad tariffs and when the invoice value at the maximum prices for the untreated poles or other round material does not exceed \$250.00 the seller may add a service charge of not more than 25 percent of the total invoice value of the treated or untreated material not including transportation, but including the treating and processing additions in Table 2. The transportation addition on "less than carload" sales must not exceed that permitted in section 4 for transportation from the point of origin to the concentration, distribution or treating plant yard from which the sale is made. This service charge may

be made only on sales f. o. b. seller's yard, with transportation out-bound for the buyer's account.

5. *Branding and marking.* If required by the buyer, the manufacturer's brand showing the year mark, class and length of pole must be branded on the face of treated poles including butt treated at no extra charge. For any additional branding or marking on treated poles including butt treated and for all branding on untreated poles, an addition of not more than 7/16¢ may be made for each additional branding or marking operation required by the buyer and performed with one iron.

6. *Untreated poles from treating plants.* On shipments from treating plant yards of untreated poles the seller may add a charge of not more than 7/16¢ per cwt. times the estimated weight for that length and size in the appropriate table.

7. *Storage.* When the buyer requires storage of treated poles for a minimum of 30 days until released for shipment as required, the seller may add a yarding charge of not more than 5 cents per cwt. times the estimated weight for the same class and length in the appropriate table.

8. *Specifications not priced.* For any specifications of pole not priced in this table a maximum price addition may be determined in accordance with section 6.

[Section heading, introductory paragraph and Table 1 amended by Am. 1, effective 12-29-44]

TABLE 2

Maximum price additions to distributor's maximum prices for treating and processing Northern White Cedar Poles.

A. S. A.		N. W. C. A. top diameter (inches)	Butt treatment		Full length creosote or other preservative. Not butt treatment, treated greenline poles and under 8 hours of treatment	Reef only	Reef and one gain	Reef and full gain	Stain- ing paint- ing	Hard creosote charge
Length	Class		"A. A."	"B"						
10 feet	1	8	\$2.12	\$1.01	\$1.10	\$1.12	\$2.12	\$2.02	\$1.19	\$2.09
	2	7	.92	.91	1.01	1.09	.92	.93	.93	.92
	3	6	.82	.63	.81	.79	.82	.83	.83	.82
	4	5	.72	.43	.70	.68	.72	.73	.73	.72
	5	4	.62	.43	.60	.58	.62	.63	.63	.62
	6	3	.52	.43	.50	.48	.52	.53	.53	.52
	7	2	.42	.43	.40	.38	.42	.43	.43	.42
	8	1	.32	.43	.30	.28	.32	.33	.33	.32
	9	0	.22	.43	.20	.18	.22	.23	.23	.22
	10	4	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42
18 feet	1	8	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42
	2	7	1.32	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.32
	3	6	1.22	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.22
	4	5	1.12	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12
	5	4	1.02	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.02
	6	3	.92	2.43	2.43	2.43	.92	.93	.93	.92
	7	2	.82	2.43	2.43	2.43	.82	.83	.83	.82
	8	1	.72	2.43	2.43	2.43	.72	.73	.73	.72
	9	0	.62	2.43	2.43	2.43	.62	.63	.63	.62
	10	4	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42
20 feet	1	8	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42
	2	7	1.32	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.32
	3	6	1.22	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.22
	4	5	1.12	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12
	5	4	1.02	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.02
	6	3	.92	2.43	2.43	2.43	.92	.93	.93	.92
	7	2	.82	2.43	2.43	2.43	.82	.83	.83	.82
	8	1	.72	2.43	2.43	2.43	.72	.73	.73	.72
	9	0	.62	2.43	2.43	2.43	.62	.63	.63	.62
	10	4	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42
22 feet	1	8	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42
	2	7	1.32	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.32
	3	6	1.22	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.22
	4	5	1.12	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12
	5	4	1.02	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.02
	6	3	.92	2.43	2.43	2.43	.92	.93	.93	.92
	7	2	.82	2.43	2.43	2.43	.82	.83	.83	.82
	8	1	.72	2.43	2.43	2.43	.72	.73	.73	.72
	9	0	.62	2.43	2.43	2.43	.62	.63	.63	.62
	10	4	1.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.42

On all sales of white cedar poles produced in any area other than that described in the heading of this Table the maximum prices in this Table may be increased 15%.

Notes Applying to Table 1:

1. *Piling.* The maximum price for white cedar piling shall be the price for the closest equivalent A. S. A. size pole in the same length.

2. *Cut back allowance.* When requirements of the buyer exceed the available supply of the seller, for one or more classes or lengths of poles for delivery required, the seller may cut back the most similar class pole in the five foot longer length and may charge the maximum price for the class and length pole actually used. The additions for

* If the buyer does not require treating with this type of treatment deduct 6% from this price.

TABLE 2—Continued

Maximum price additions to distributor's maximum prices for treating and processing Northern White Cedar Poles—Continued.

Length	Class	N. W. C. A. top diam-eter (inches)	Butt treatment			Full length creosote or other preservative. No butt treatment, incised groundline area and under 8 hours hot treatment ¹	Roof only	Roof and one gain	Each additional gain	Stain-ing or paint-ing	Hand or machine shave
			"A. A."	"B"	Incised with 1/2" guaran- teed penet- ration creosote						
25 feet	1	4	\$2.00	\$3.35	\$4.25	\$3.25	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.08	\$1.75	\$1.25
	2	4	1.60	2.67	3.41	2.80	.25	.30	.08	1.60	1.10
	3	4	1.22	2.22	2.99	2.60	.25	.30	.08	1.45	.90
	4	4	1.08	2.03	2.77	2.50	.20	.25	.08	1.30	.80
	5	4	.94	1.75	2.24	2.10	.20	.20	.08	1.20	.70
	6	4	.79	1.40	1.80	1.60	.15	.20	.08	1.10	.60
	7	4	.79	1.40	1.80	1.60	.15	.20	.08	1.05	.60
	8	6	.79	1.40	1.80	1.60	.15	.20	.08	1.05	.60
	9	5	.52	.88	1.24	1.10	.15	.20	.08	1.00	.50
	10	4	.45	.77	.96	.85	.15	.20	.08	.75	.40
30 feet	1	4	2.45	4.20	5.30	4.25	.30	.40	.08	1.80	1.40
	2	4	2.23	3.78	4.78	3.75	.30	.35	.08	1.80	1.30
	3	4	1.73	2.96	3.73	3.35	.25	.35	.08	1.65	1.15
	4	4	1.35	2.40	3.05	2.75	.20	.30	.08	1.45	.95
	5	4	1.25	2.30	2.90	2.60	.20	.25	.08	1.35	.90
	6	4	.85	1.80	2.40	2.15	.20	.25	.08	1.25	.80
	7	4	.85	1.80	2.40	2.15	.20	.25	.08	1.20	.75
	8	6	.95	1.90	2.40	2.15	.20	.25	.08	1.15	.65
	9	5	.80	1.45	1.90	1.70	.20	.25	.08	1.05	.55
	10	4	3.15	5.25	6.80	5.00	.35	.45	.08	2.10	1.60
35 feet	1	4	2.45	4.20	5.30	4.40	.35	.40	.08	1.95	1.40
	2	4	2.05	3.40	4.40	3.95	.30	.35	.08	1.80	1.30
	3	4	1.75	2.76	3.51	3.15	.25	.30	.08	1.70	1.20
	4	4	1.65	2.50	3.20	2.90	.25	.30	.08	1.60	1.10
	5	4	1.35	2.30	2.90	2.60	.20	.25	.08	1.55	.95
	6	4	1.20	2.10	2.65	2.40	.20	.25	.08	1.50	.90
	7	4	4.95	6.70	8.40	7.00	.35	.45	.11	2.25	1.60
	8	2	3.30	5.45	7.05	6.31	.35	.45	.11	2.15	1.60
	9	2	2.60	4.00	5.05	4.55	.30	.35	.11	1.95	1.40
	10	4	2.25	3.35	4.25	3.70	.25	.30	.11	1.85	1.35
40 feet	1	4	2.10	3.15	4.05	3.65	.25	.30	.11	1.75	1.25
	2	4	1.70	2.75	3.45	3.10	.25	.30	.11	1.65	1.20
	3	4	5.60	8.45	11.75	9.50	.40	.55	.11	2.40	1.75
	4	2	4.80	6.50	9.95	8.25	.40	.60	.11	2.35	1.65
	5	2	3.55	5.10	8.10	7.50	.35	.45	.11	2.15	1.55
	6	4	2.70	3.90	7.45	7.15	.35	.40	.11	2.10	1.60
	7	4	2.45	3.55	7.05	6.25	.35	.40	.11	2.05	1.40
	8	2	6.30	9.35	11.75	9.50	.40	.55	.11	2.60	2.00
	9	2	5.40	7.90	9.95	8.25	.40	.60	.11	2.50	1.90
	10	4	4.80	6.35	8.10	7.50	.35	.45	.11	2.30	1.65
45 feet	1	4	4.45	5.90	7.45	7.15	.35	.40	.11	2.25	1.60
	2	5	4.25	5.60	7.05	6.25	.35	.40	.11	2.10	1.60
	3	1	7.25	10.75	13.45	11.40	.45	.55	.11	2.80	2.25
	4	2	6.10	9.00	11.50	10.25	.45	.60	.11	2.65	2.05
	5	2	5.35	7.35	9.25	9.25	.35	.45	.11	2.45	1.85
	6	4	5.15	6.60	8.30	8.25	.35	.45	.11	2.40	1.75
	7	4	4.70	6.30	8.00	7.40	.35	.45	.11	2.30	1.65
	8	1	8.00	11.85	14.80	12.50	.40	.55	.11	3.00	2.60
	9	2	6.80	10.05	12.60	11.00	.40	.60	.11	2.75	2.20
	10	4	6.30	9.35	11.75	9.75	.35	.45	.11	2.60	2.00
50 feet	1	4	5.85	8.65	10.90	9.00	.35	.45	.11	2.50	1.90

¹ If the buyer does not require incising with this type of treatment deduct 5% from this price.

[Table heading amended by Am. 1, effective 12-20-44]

General notes:

1. **Bolt holes and step holes.** For the first boring in any plane of a pole add \$0.05. For each additional boring in the same plane add \$0.03.

2. **Continuous slab gain.** An addition may be made for each 12" or part thereof of continuous slab gain not to exceed the charge for "Each Additional Gain" above.

Sec. 15. Pole distributor's addition—

(a) **Permissible addition.** A maximum addition of 20% of the maximum prices specified in section 14, Table 1 may be made by a pole distributor as that class of seller is defined in this Regulation for sales to the ultimate user (provided this addition is only made once). A maximum addition of 15% of the maximum prices specified in section 14, Table 1 may be made by a pole distributor for sales to another pole distributor purchasing for resale.

(b) **Definition.** The term "pole distributor" is used in the regulation to

describe any person engaged in the business of treating poles and piling by the pressure or non-pressure process. It also includes a person who during 1941 or 1942 was engaged in the business of supplying Northern White Cedar Poles or Piling to ultimate users such as railroads, state railways, telephone or power companies to contractors engaged in the building or maintaining of War projects or to persons purchasing poles or piling for resale, and who can meet the following specific requirements:

(1) He must have purchased for resale from pole distributors not less than 10,000 poles or piling during the year 1941 or 1942 on direct orders from ultimate users and must not have engaged in the production of poles and piling, or

(2) He must have maintained a concentration yard with necessary supervisory employees at which poles and piling are bought for resale and sorted,

graded, and stored in classified sizes and lengths for ready distribution.

(i) During the year 1941 or 1942 he must have sold 75% of all sales on direct orders for shipment to the ultimate user.

(ii) During the year 1941 or 1942, he must have successfully fulfilled contracts for the supply of at least ten thousand poles or piling to users or purchasers for resale.

(c) **Registration.** Any person who fulfills the requirements of paragraph (b) above must file a request for registration with the Lumber Branch, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., before January 15, 1945. The request must contain the following information:

(1) Copies of contracts with users or purchasers for resale totalling ten thousand Northern white cedar poles or piling which were completed during 1941 or 1942.

(2) A list of concentration yards owned or controlled by him and in operation during 1941 or 1942 showing the location and the railroad serving each yard.

(d) **New distributors.** The Lumber Branch of the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., may by letter or telegram authorize any person not meeting the qualification of paragraph (b) to be registered as a pole distributor upon presentation of proof that the granting of the authorization will supply a service needed by pole users by increasing production and the availability of poles in the area covered by this regulation.

[Section 15 added by Am. 1, effective 12-20-44]

This regulation shall become effective September 26, 1944.

[Maximum Price Regulation 560 originally issued September 21, 1944]

[Effective dates of amendments are shown in notes following parts affected]

NOTE: The reporting provisions of this regulation have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19035; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944; 11:50 a. m.]

PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
[Rev. SR 14 to GMPR, Amdt. 198]

EDIBLE CORN STARCH AND BLENDED CORN SYRUP

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously

herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 1.18 is amended by deleting the paragraph thereof, commencing with the words "no sales" and concluding with the expression "January 8, 1945."

This amendment shall become effective December 14, 1944.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18996; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
4:50 p. m.]

TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I—Coast Guard: Inspection and Navigation

VESSELS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH CONDUCT OF WAR

WAIVER OF COMPLIANCE WITH VESSEL INSPECTION REGULATIONS

The acting Secretary of the Navy having by order dated 1 October, 1942 (7 F.R. 7979), waived compliance with the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Laws administered by the United States Coast Guard, in the case of any vessel engaged in business connected with the conduct of the war to the extent and in the manner that the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, shall find to be necessary in the conduct of the war; and

The United States Maritime Commission having indicated that the efficient prosecution of the war would be impeded by the application of certain inspection regulations in 46 CFR requiring the inspection, testing, and use of specified materials in construction of refrigeration equipment; general alarm bells; voice tubes or telephones between radio room and navigating bridge; spare bower anchor; and that the installation of berths be not more than one berth above another in crew quarters on Maritime Commission vessels, Designs CI-M-AV1 and RI-M-AV3;

Now, therefore, upon request of the U. S. Maritime Commission, I hereby find it to be necessary in the conduct of the war that there be waived compliance with the vessel inspection regulations administered by the U. S. Coast Guard to the following extent:

Sections 52.2-4, 52.2-5 54.18-12 and 56.20-14 to the extent necessary to permit the acceptance of refrigeration equipment supplied under USMC P. O. Nos. PD-MC-44-27076, PD-MC-44-34484A and PD-MC-45-35764B, Airtemp Construction Corporation and USMC P. O. No. PD-MC-45-34509A, General Electric Co., notwithstanding that the shells for condensers and receivers of the aforementioned refrigerating equipment are not fabricated, tested or marked in

accordance with Marine Engineering regulations;

Section 62.20 to the extent necessary to permit the omission of general alarm bells in refrigerated cargo ice machine space and main engine room;

Section 63.11 (a) (3) to the extent necessary to permit the omission of a voice tube or telephone between radio room and navigating bridge;

Section 63.14 to the extent necessary to permit the omission of a spare bower anchor; and

Section 133.10 to the extent necessary to permit berths to be installed in crew quarters 3 tiers high;

On all U. S. Maritime Commission vessels, designs CI-M-AV1 and RI-M-AV3.

Dated: 13 December 1944.

R. R. WARECHE,
Vice Admiral, U. S. C. G.,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18921; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:03 a. m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Wage and Hour Division.

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice of issuance of special certificates for the employment of learners under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wages lower than the minimum rate applicable under section 6 of the act are issued under section 14 thereof and § 522.5 (b) of the regulations issued thereunder (August 16, 1940, 5 F.R. 2862) to the employers listed below, effective as of the date specified in each listed item below.

The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions as designated opposite the employer's name. These certificates are issued upon the employers' representation that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available for employment and that they are actually in need of learners at subminimum rates in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided for in the regulations and as indicated on the certificate. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of the certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM, PRODUCT, NUMBER OF LEARNERS, LEARNING PERIOD, LEARNER WAGE, LEARNER OCCUPATION, EXPIRATION DATE

Hafeligh and Company, Buchanan, Virginia; bone buttons; 7 learners; button making for a learning period of 320 hours at 80 cents per hour for the first 100 hours and

85 cents per hour for the last 100 hours; effective December 16, 1944, expiring June 15, 1945.

Signed at New York, New York, this 13th day of December 1944.

PAULINE C. GILBERT,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18910; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
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LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice of issuance of special certificates for the employment of learners under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wages lower than the minimum rate applicable under section 6 of the act are issued under section 14 thereof and § 522.5 (b) of the regulations issued thereunder (August 16, 1940, 5 F.R. 2862) to the employers listed below effective as of the date specified in each listed item below.

The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions as designated opposite the employer's name. These certificates are issued upon the employers' representations that they are actually in need of learners at subminimum rates in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided for in the regulations and as indicated on the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of the certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM, INDUSTRY, LEARNER OCCUPATIONS, NUMBER OF LEARNERS, LEARNING PERIOD, LEARNER WAGE, EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES

Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan; print shop; compositor, pressman, bindery worker and related operations; 8 learners; for a learning period of 320 hours at 85 cents per hour; effective December 6, 1944, expiring August 31, 1945.

Signed at New York, New York, this 13th day of December 1944.

PAULINE C. GILBERT,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18933; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
4:57 p. m.]

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice of issuance of special certificates for the employment of learners under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rate applicable under section 6 of the act are issued under

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

section 14 thereof, Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (August 16, 1940, 5 F.R. 2862, and as amended June 25, 1942, 7 F.R. 4725), and the determination and order or regulation listed below and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as here stated.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear, Rainwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry, Learner Regulations, July 20, 1942 (7 F.R. 4724), as amended by Administrative Order March 13, 1943 (8 F.R. 3079), and Administrative Order, June 7, 1943 (8 F.R. 7890)

Textile Learner Regulations, May 16, 1941 (6 F.R. 2446) as amended by Administrative Order March 13, 1943 (8 F.R. 3079)

Independent Telephone Learner Regulations, July 17, 1944 (9 F.R. 7125)

The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and to the provisions of the applicable determination and order or regulations cited above. The applicable determination and order or regulations, and the effective and expiration dates of the certificates issued to each employer is listed below. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates, may seek a review or reconsideration thereof.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM, INDUSTRY, PRODUCT, NUMBER OF LEARNERS AND EFFECTIVE DATES

SINGLE PANTS, SHIRTS, AND ALLIED GARMENTS, WOMEN'S APPAREL, SPORTSWEAR, RAINWEAR, ROBES AND LEATHER AND SHEEP-LINED GARMENTS DIVISIONS OF THE APPAREL INDUSTRY

Baldwin Shirt Company, 2400 Broadway, Parsons, Kansas; shirts, nightshirts, pajamas, girls' gym clothes; 5 learners (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

Happ Brothers Company, Macon, Georgia; men's and boys' pants, army pants; 10 percent (T); effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Hercules Trouser Company, Hillsboro, Ohio; men's and boys' single pants; 10 percent (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

Kinston Shirt Company, King Street, Kinston, North Carolina; shirts; 10 percent (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

Mendota Trouser Company, 500 Ninth Avenue, Mendota, Illinois; work and dress trousers; 10 learners (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

New England Pants Company, 57 North Street, Willimantic, Connecticut; men's trousers; 10 percent (T); effective December 10, 1944, expiring December 9, 1945.

Nirenberg & Salzman, Inc., North Mohawk Street, Cohoes, New York; men's dress and sport shirts; 5 percent (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

I. Taitel & Son, Prettyman Street, Knox, Indiana; apparel-bibbals; 10 percent (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Tifton Cotton Mills, Tifton, Georgia; cotton carded sale yarn; 25 learners (AT); effective December 8, 1944, expiring June 7, 1945.

United States Rubber Company, Shelbyville Mills, Shelbyville, Tennessee; cotton tire cord chafer fabric; 3 percent (T); effective December 8, 1944, expiring December 7, 1945.

TELEPHONE INDUSTRY

Andrew County Mutual Telephone Company, Savannah, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Savannah exchange, located at Savannah, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Clinton County Telephone Company, Plattsburg, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Plattsburg exchange, located at Plattsburg, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Iowa, Griswold, Iowa; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Griswold exchange, located at Griswold, Iowa; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Iowa, Leon, Iowa; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Leon exchange, located at Leon, Iowa; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Bethany, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Bethany exchange, located at Bethany, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Cameron, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Cameron exchange, located at Cameron, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Hamilton, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Hamilton exchange, located at Hamilton, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Kahoka, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Kahoka exchange, located at Kahoka, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1944.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Memphis, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Memphis exchange, located at Memphis, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Princeton, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Princeton exchange, located at Princeton, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Middle States Utilities Company of Missouri, Unionville, Missouri; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Unionville exchange, located at Unionville, Missouri; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Mutual Telephone Company of Okeene, Okeene, Oklahoma; to employ learners as commercial switchboard operators at its Okeene exchange, located at Okeene, Oklahoma; effective December 11, 1944, expiring December 10, 1945.

Signed at New York, New York, this 13th day of December 1944.

PAULINE C. GILBERT,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19011; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 4:57 p. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 734]

RECONSIGNMENT OF APPLES AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.35, 8 F.R. 14624) of Service Order No. 70-A of October 22, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 70-A insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 12, 1944, by H. S. Denison and Company of car FGE 32379, apples, now on the Great Northern Railway, to H. S. Denison and Company, advise White Brokerage Company, Omaha, Nebraska, (C&NW), account railroad error in notification.

The waybill shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of December 1944.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19023; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944; 11:12 a. m.]

[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 735]

RECONSIGNMENT OF CELERY AT OMAHA, NEBR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.35, 8 F.R. 14624) of Service Order No. 70-A of October 22, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 70-A insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Omaha, Nebraska, December 12, 1944, by Justman Frankenthal Company, of car PFE 73774, celery, now on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, to Justman Frankenthal Company, Chicago, Illinois.

The waybill shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy

in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of December 1944.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18024; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:12 a. m.]

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

[Vesting Order 4335]

TORAJIRO DOHI

In re: Estate of Torajiro Dohi, deceased; File D-39-4083; E. T. sec. 11800; H-186.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding;

That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Mrs. Kono Dohi and Torao Dohi, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Torajiro Dohi, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, nationals of a designated enemy country, Japan, namely,

Nationals and Last Known Address

Mrs. Kono Dohi, Japan.
Torao Dohi, Japan.

That such property is in the process of administration by Malsy Umeyo Kimura, as Administratrix of the Estate of Torajiro Dohi, acting under the judicial supervision of the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii;

And determining that to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

And having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be

determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form AFC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 28, 1944.

[SEAL] JAMES E. MARSHALL,
Alien Property Custodian.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18014; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:01 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 4332]

BETTIE SCHEIDNER

In re: Estate of Bettie Scheidner, deceased; File D-28-3157; E. T. sec. 9124.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding;

That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Max Scheidner, Paul Scheidner, Anna Lange Weidag and Elsie Lange Reznick, and each of them, in and to the estate of Bettie Scheidner, deceased,

is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, nationals of a designated enemy country, Germany, namely,

Nationals and Last Known Address

Max Scheidner, Germany.
Paul Scheidner, Germany.
Anna Lange Weidag, Germany.
Elsie Lange Reznick, Germany.

That such property is in the process of administration by Christiana I. Scheidner, 1725 East Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, as Executrix of the estate of Bettie Scheidner, deceased, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Sangamon County, Illinois;

And determining that to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);

And having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form AFC-1, a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 1, 1944.

[SEAL] JAMES E. MARSHALL,
Alien Property Custodian.

[F. R. Doc. 44-15018; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:01 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 4333]

HUGO STEPHAN

In re: Estate of Hugo Stephan, deceased; File D-28-3409; E. T. sec. 9304.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding;

That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Mrs. Karl Stephan, Emma Stephan, Gunther Stephan and Loti Stephan, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Hugo Stephan, deceased,

is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, nationals of a designated enemy country, Germany, namely,

Nationals and Last Known Address

Mrs. Karl Stephan, Germany.
Emma Stephan, Germany.
Gunther Stephan, Germany.
Loti Stephan, Germany.

That such property is in the process of administration by Harry W. Delano, as Executor of the Estate of Hugo Stephan, deceased, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois;

And determining that to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);

And having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on December 1, 1944.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19016; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:01 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 4384]

LENA WALTER

In re: Estate of Lena Walter, deceased; File D-28-8192; E. T. sec. 9200.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding;

That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Mrs. Catherine Trudeel, Andrew Walter, and each of them, in and to the estate of Lena Walter, deceased,

is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, nationals of a designated enemy country, Germany, namely,

Nationals and Last Known Address

Mrs. Catherine Trudeel, Germany.
Andrew Walter, Germany.

That such property is in the process of administration by Martin Walter, Elm Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Clifford Pierce, Menasha, Wisconsin, as Co-executors of the estate of Lena Walter, deceased, acting under the judicial supervision of the County Court of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin;

And determining that to the extent that such nationals are persons not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

And having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 1, 1944.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19017; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:01 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 4385]

WILLIAM J. EILERS

In re: Estate of William J. Eilers, deceased; File D-28-8761; E. T. sec. 10669.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended, and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding;

That the property described as follows: The sum of \$1,359.47 which is in the posses-

sion and custody of William J. Schepman, County Judge of Johnson County, Tecumseh, Nebraska, Depository, pursuant to the Final Decree of the County Court of Johnson County, Tecumseh, Nebraska, entered on May 24, 1943, and filed September 1, 1943, in the matter of the estate of William J. Eilers, deceased; also, all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Rinder F. J. Eilers in and to the estate of William J. Eilers, deceased,

is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, a national of a designated enemy country, Germany, namely,

National and Last Known Address

Rinder F. J. Eilers, Germany.

That such property is in the process of administration by William J. Schepman, County Judge of Johnson County, Tecumseh, Nebraska, as Depository, acting under the judicial supervision of the County Court of Johnson County, Nebraska;

And determining that to the extent that such national is a person not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country, (Germany);

And having made all determinations and taken all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, and deeming it necessary in the national interest,

hereby vests in the Alien Property Custodian the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest and for the benefit of the United States.

Such property and any or all of the proceeds thereof shall be held in an appropriate account or accounts, pending further determination of the Alien Property Custodian. This order shall not be deemed to limit the power of the Alien Property Custodian to return such property or the proceeds thereof in whole or in part, nor shall it be deemed to indicate that compensation will not be paid in lieu thereof, if and when it should be determined to take any one or all of such actions.

Any person, except a national of a designated enemy country, asserting any claim arising as a result of this order may, within one year from the date hereof, or within such further time as may be allowed, file with the Alien Property Custodian on Form APC-1 a notice of claim, together with a request for a hearing thereon. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an admission of the existence, validity or right to allowance of any such claim.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order No. 9095, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 1, 1944.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19018; Filed, Dec. 15, 1944;
11:01 a. m.]

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

[MPR 260, Order 75]

DESIDERIO ARNAZ

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Desiderio Arnaz, The Home of Havana Cigars, 338 East Flagler Street, Miami, No. 32, Florida (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Potoc.....	Panetelas.....	25	\$123.00	\$9.50
	Commandos.....	25	187.00	.22
	Club.....	25	240.00	.33
	Coronas Imperiales.....	25	383.50	.59
	Petit Cetros.....	25	195.00	.25
Quintero.....	Conchas.....	25	159.00	3for.55
	Coronas.....	25	300.00	.40
	Medias Coronas.....	25	197.50	.23
	Perfectos.....	25	248.25	.33
	Miami Special.....	25	195.75	.23
	Perlas.....	25	123.00	.50

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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PETERSON'S TOBACCO CORP.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Peterson's Tobacco Corporation 419-4th Avenue, New York, New York (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Montecro.....	Ideals.....	25	123.00	44
	Coronas.....	25	187.00	45
	Nacional.....	25	240.00	41
	Medio Corona.....	25	383.50	23
	Perfectos.....	25	195.00	23
	London Imperial.....	25	159.00	23
	Belvedere.....	25	300.00	23
	Cemeter.....	25	197.50	23
	Cedros.....	25	248.25	23
	Normandos.....	25	195.75	23
	Delicias.....	25	123.00	23
	Perfectionados.....	25	123.00	23

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

changers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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FINCK CIGAR CO., INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Finck Cigar Co., Inc., 602 Buena Vista Street, San Antonio, Texas (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer

to buy or receive each brand frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Rama de Oro.....	Petit Cetros.....	25	\$195	Cents 25

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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BAYUK CIGARS, INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Bayuk Cigars, Inc. 9th & Columbia Ave., Philadelphia 22, Penna. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Phillies.....	Perfecto (seconds)...	50	Per M \$32	Cents 4

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the

same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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CESAR RIVERO MAS.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Cesar Rivero Mas., 1613-12th Ave., Tampa, Florida (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Jacinto.....	Petit Cetros.....	25	\$195.00	\$0.25
	Nacionales.....	25	200.25	.25
	Gremas.....	25	200.25	.25

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the

same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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W. J. NEFF & Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) W. J. Neff & Company, Hyson Alley, Red Lion, Pennsylvania (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appro-

priate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Priority.....	Invincible.....	25	Per M \$2.00	Cent 13.00
	Panache.....	25	Per M \$4.00	Cent 13.00

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

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WELMOR CIGAR & TOBACCO CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Welmor Cigar & Tobacco Co., 173-175 East 87th St., New York 23, New York (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Armed.....	Welmor.....	25	Per M \$7.00	Cent 13.00

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most

closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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[MPR 260, Order 82]

P. J. RUBEY Co., Inc.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered*, That:

(a) P. J. Rubey Company, Inc., 9023-25 Baltimore Avenue, Chicago 17, Illinois (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Bolivar.....	Coronados.....	50	\$204.00	\$0.28
Castaneda.....	Perfecto.....	25	235.00	.33
	Belvedere.....	25	203.50	.28
	Londres.....	50	150.00	.25
	Captains.....	50	150.50	.20
	Majors.....	50	150.50	.20
	Lieutenants.....	50	154.00	.35
	Panetels.....	50	140.00	.50

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars

of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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Administrator.

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A. SENSENBRENNER SONS

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered*, That:

(a) August Sensenbrenner and Louis Sensenbrenner d. b. a., A. Sensenbrenner Sons, 1220 Maple Street, Los Angeles 15, California, (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any

person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Santa Fe.....	Ambassador.....	10	Per M \$189	Cents 18

(b) The manufacturers and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

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ADAM J. ENGLER

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Adam J. Engler, 523 N. Pearl, Havana, Illinois (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Havana Maid		50	Per M \$2.99	Cents 15

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which

maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1359.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

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Administrator.

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SCHWARTZ BROS. CIGAR CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Schwartz Bros. Cigar Co., 235 S. 3rd St., Philadelphia 6, Penna. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Swanky	Junior	50	Per M \$3.25	Cents 4

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each

brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class or sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1359.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
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CHARLES B. FERRIS Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Charles B. Ferris Company, 36 Kilby Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Belish	Best Made	100	\$4.50	\$4.75

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales

of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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BAUMAN WHOLESALE DRUG

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Bauman Wholesale Drug, 1255 Texas Avenue, Shreveport 4, La. (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
La Rumba.....	Miss Parker.....	25	\$215.50	\$0.23

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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B. MIRSKY & SON

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) B. Mirsky & Son, 468 Third Street, San Francisco 7, California (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Partagas.....	Partagas #20....	25	\$105	\$0.25
Romco Y Julieta Y Cla.	Obsequio.....	25	330	.44

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and front-

mark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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TREISMAN BROS., INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered*, That:

(a) Treisman Bros., Inc., 9 Depot Street, Concord, New Hampshire (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
La Flor de Lis	Londres	25	Per M \$145	Cents 3 for 75

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942

on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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WOODHOUSE CIGAR CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered*, That:

(a) Woodhouse Cigar Co., 37 W. Jefferson Ave., Detroit 26, Mich. (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Bellver	Coronados	25	\$10	Cents 25

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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THE GRAYHURST CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered*, That:

(a) The Grayhurst Company, Post Office Box 1408, Tampa, Florida (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Rey del Mundo..	Excelentes.....	25	\$209.23	\$0.28
	Carantes.....	25	193.12	.28
	Belvederes.....	25	203.50	.28
	Petit Coronas.....	25	261.75	.33
	Perfectos.....	25	146.50	.20
	Panetelas.....	25	150.00	.20
	Super-Coronas.....	25	450.00	.60
	Coronas.....	25	375.00	.50
	Regentes.....	25	193.12	.28
	Elegantes.....	25	200.37	.28
Flor de Allones..	Excelentes.....	25	209.23	.28
	Carantes.....	25	193.12	.28
	Belvederes.....	25	203.50	.28
	Petit Coronas.....	25	261.75	.33
	Perfectos.....	25	146.50	.20
	Panetelas.....	25	150.00	.20
	Super-Coronas.....	25	450.00	.60
	Coronas.....	25	375.00	.50
	Regentes.....	25	193.12	.28
	Elegantes.....	25	200.37	.28

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maxi-

mum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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J. J. BRODSKY & SONS

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered*, That:

(a) J. J. Brodsky & Sons, 420 E. 71st Street, Chicago 19, Illinois (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Don Juan.....	Conchas.....	25	138	Cents 3 for 50

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or

frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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S. BLOOM, INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered*, That:

(a) S. Bloom, Inc., 916 S. Halsted St., Chicago 7, Ill., (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
La Flor de Lis...	Perfectos.....	50	\$420.00	Cents 15
La Flor de Lis...	Londres.....	25	115.00	3 for 50
La Flor de Lis...	Petit de Lis.....	25	160.00	20
La Flor de Lis...	Meda Coronas.....	25	195.76	21
La Flor de Lis...	Panetellas.....	25	160.00	20

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each

brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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WEBSTER EISENLOHR, INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *it is ordered, That:*

(a) Webster Eisenlohr, Inc., 187 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y. (hereinafter

called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Webster Eisenlohr.....	Senator.....	5	For M. 2.25	Cents 11
Cinco.....	Blunt.....	5	2.25	11

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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CHAMPION CIGAR CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *it is ordered, That:*

(a) Champion Cigar Co., 1514 Kosciuszko, Bay City, Michigan (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Champion.....	Royal.....	5	For M. 2.25	Cents 11

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be)

in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

Issued this 13th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 103]

PACKER BROTHERS

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Packer Brothers, 318 W. 47th Street, New York 19, New York (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Partagas	Club Corona	1/40	\$250	3 for \$1.00
Partagas	No. 30	1/40	225	.80
Partagas	No. 25	1/20	190	.25
Bellinda	Best Value	1/20	190	.25
Bellinda	Best Value	1/40	195	.25
Bellinda	El Dorado	1/60	212	.23

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein re-

sults in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during March 1942, she shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

C. B. DE VINE, ROUTE NO. 1, BOX 170, IRONDALE, ALA., DE VINE MINE, WALESWORTH SEAM, MINE INDEX NO. 2066, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA., DEEP MINE, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP NO. 2

	Size group Nos.						
	1 to 5 incl.	6, 8, 10	7, 9, 11	12, 14, 15, 16	13, 19, 20, 21	17, 18	22, 23
Truck shipment	510	450	460	430	420	405	370

EARNEST AND MILLER, BOX 65, CORDOVA, ALA., EARNEST AND MILLER MINE, MT. CARMEL SEAM, MINE INDEX NO. 2063, WALKER COUNTY, ALA., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, CORDOVA, ALA., DEEP MINE, MAXIMUM PRICE GROUP NO. 1 FOR RAIL SHIPMENTS AND RAILROAD FUEL, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP NO. 7

	Size group Nos.						
	1 to 5, incl.	6, 8, 10	7, 9, 11	12, 14, 15, 16	13, 19, 20, 21	17, 18	22, 23
Rail shipment and railroad fuel	355	365	345	350	340	345	345
Truck shipment	425	440	420	395	375	390	345

FRANKLIN COAL MINING CO., BIRMINGHAM 3, ALA., MAXINE PRATT MINE, PRATT SEAM, MINE INDEX NO. 2067, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, POWHATAN, ALA., STRIP MINE, MAXIMUM PRICE GROUP NO. 3 FOR RAIL SHIPMENTS AND RAILROAD FUEL, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP NO. 5

	Size group Nos.						
	1 to 5, incl.	6, 8, 10	7, 9, 11	12, 14, 15, 16	13, 19, 20, 21	17, 18	22, 23
Rail shipment and railroad fuel	350	360	370	350	370	370	360
Truck shipment	470	465	455	420	410	415	395

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[MPR 120, Order 1221]

C. B. DE VINE, ET AL.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES AND PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS

For the reasons set forth in an accompanying opinion, and in accordance with § 1340.210 (a) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 120, *It is ordered:*

Producers identified herein operate named mines assigned the mine index numbers, the price classifications and the maximum prices in cents per net ton, for the indicated uses and shipments as set forth herein. All are in District No. 13. The mine index numbers and the price classifications assigned are permanent but the maximum prices may be changed by an amendment issued after the effective date of this order. Where such an amendment is issued for the district in which the mines involved herein are located and where the amendment makes no particular reference to a mine or mines involved herein, the prices shall be the prices set forth in such amendment for the price classifications of the respective size groups. The location of each is given by county and State. The maximum prices stated to be for truck shipment are in cents per net ton f. o. b. the mine or preparation plant and when stated to be for rail shipment or for railroad fuel are in cents per net ton f. o. b. rail shipping point. In cases where mines ship coals by river the prices for such shipments are those established for rail shipment and are in cents per net ton f. o. b. river shipping point. However, producer is subject to the provisions of § 1340.224 and all other provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 120.

FORREST MILLER, C/O BLAINE BUCHANAN, 212 JAMES BLDG., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., MOYER MINE, No. 10 SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2055, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., DEEP MINE, MAXIMUM PRICE GROUP No. 10 FOR RAIL AND RIVER SHIPMENTS AND RAILROAD FUEL, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 11

	Size Group Nos. 9				
	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6	7, 8, 9	10, 11, 12	13, 14
Rail and river shipments and railroad fuel.....	405	355	335	325	315
Truck shipment.....	420	355	350	350	325

JOHN F. ROGERS, MORRIS, ALA., ROGERS MINE, MARKER SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2055, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA., DEEP MINE, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 7

	Size group Nos.						
	1 to 5, incl.	6, 8, 10	7, 9, 11	12, 14, 15, 16	13, 19, 20, 21	17, 18	22, 23
Truck shipment.....	425	440	420	355	375	390	245

SULLIVAN COAL CO., 404 HAMILTON BANK BLDG., KNOXVILLE, TENN., SULLIVAN MINE, No. 10 SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2055, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN., RAIL SHIPPING POINT: RATHBURN, TENN., STEEP MINE, MAXIMUM PRICE GROUP No. 10 FOR RAIL AND RIVER SHIPMENTS AND RAILROAD FUEL, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 11

	Size group Nos.				
	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6	7, 8, 9	10, 11, 12	13, 14
Rail and river shipments and railroad fuel.....	405	355	345	335	325
Truck shipment.....	420	355	340	330	325

WEBSTER STEADMAN, AMERICA, ALABAMA, STANDARD No. 2 MINE, PRATT SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2054, WALTER COUNTY, ALA., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, PARRISH, ALA., MAXIMUM PRICE GROUP No. 4 FOR RAIL SHIPMENTS AND RAILROAD FUEL, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 5

	Size group Nos.						
	1 to 5, incl.	6, 8, 10	7, 9, 11	12, 14, 15, 16	13, 19, 20, 21	17, 18	22, 23
Rail shipment and railroad fuel.....	425	415	405	405	395	395	335
Truck shipment.....	470	405	425	420	410	415	335

This order shall become effective December 15, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 136, Corr. to Order 370]

T. L. SMITH Co.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Correction to Order No. 370 under Maximum Price Regulation 136, as amended. Machines and parts, and machinery services. T. L. Smith Company; Docket No. 6083-136.25a-11.

Paragraph (a) of Order No. 370 under Maximum Price Regulation 136 is amended in the following respect:

The adjusted list price for the item designated "Walop" under the heading Smith-Mobile Truck Mixer, and the sub-heading Truck Engine Drive Models, which presently reads 3010.00, is corrected to read, 4010.00.

Correction is effective as of November 30, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 528, Order 21]

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to Appendix A (d) of Maximum Price Regulation 523; *It is ordered:*

(a) The maximum retail price for a new 7.50-15, 10-ply Hard Rock Lug truck tire, made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, shall be \$58.45, each.

(b) All provisions of Maximum Price Regulation 523 not inconsistent with this order shall apply to sales covered by this order.

(c) This order may be amended or revoked by the Office of Price Administration at any time.

This order shall become effective December 15, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 528, Order 22]

U. S. RUBBER Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register,

and pursuant to Appendix A (d) of Maximum Price Regulation 523; *It is ordered:*

(a) The maximum retail price for the following sizes of mud and snow type truck tires shall be:

Size	Fly	Maximum Retail Price, each
12-00-20.....	16	\$10.75
12-00-22.....	19	11.50
13-00-20.....	13	9.75
8-00-20.....	12	9.00

(b) All provisions of Maximum Price Regulation 523 not inconsistent with this order shall apply to sales covered by this order.

(c) This order may be amended or revoked by the Office of Price Administration at any time.

This order shall become effective December 15, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 269, Order 29]

PENNSYLVANIA CIGAR CORP.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1356.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 269; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Pennstate Cigar Corporation, 423 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia 34, Pennsylvania (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum List Price	Maximum Retail Price
Wedgewood.....	Parade.....	50	For M. 5.75	For R. 7

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to pur-

chasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed in § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 15, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 97]

RALPH GOHN

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Ralph Gohn, East Prospect, Pennsylvania (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Governor Bilbo...	Perfecto.....	50	Per M \$72	Cents 9

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 15, 1944.

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Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 98]

QUALITY CIGAR CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum

Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Quality Cigar Co., Franklin St., Red Lion, Pa. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Flor de Moss...	Kings.....	50	Per M \$80	Cents 16

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall

apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 99]

CORRAL, WODISKA Y Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Corral, Wodiska y Co., P. O. Box 376, Tampa, Florida (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
La Diligencia	Cadetes	50	Per M \$99	Cents 12

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales

of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
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D. EMIL KLEIN Co., Inc.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) D. Emil Klein Company, Inc., 444 E. 91st Street, New York 23, N. Y. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Overland	Kenners	50	Per M \$123	Cents 18

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials al-

lowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 101]

PENNANT CIGAR FACTORY

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Pennant Cigar Factory, 406 S. Bond St., Saginaw 54, Michigan (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Pennant National Bank	Longline	50	Per M \$2.25	Cents 11

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

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[MPR 260, Order 102]

LA SIGNA CIGAR Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260; it is ordered, That:

(a) La Signa Cigar Co., 1211-13 W. Walnut St., Milwaukee 5, Wisconsin, (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Private Stock.....	Fancy Tail.....	50	Per M \$115	Cents 15

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective December 15, 1944.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18008; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
4:50 p. m.]

[Supp. Order 89, Order 2]

FAITH MILLS, INC.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Correction

In the table under paragraph (d) of Federal Register document 44-18252, appearing at page 14251 of the issue for Saturday, December 2, 1944, the Column B price for style No. Z/U/N should be "41.00".

[Administrative Notice 9]

WATERMELONS

NOTICE TO GROWERS OF PROPOSED MAXIMUM PRICES

Pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Price Administrator hereby gives notice to growers that he proposes to establish the following maximum prices for sales of watermelons of the 1945 crop f. o. b. country shipping point:

Beginning of season-June 9..... \$34.00 per ton
June 10-July 4..... 29.00 per ton
July 5-end of season..... 23.00 per ton

The Price Administrator proposes to establish maximum price differentials equivalent to those that Appendix H of Maximum Price Regulation 426 provides for other grower sales.

Issued this 14th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

Approved: December 14, 1944.

MARVIN JONES,
War Food Administrator.

For the reasons which will be set forth in the statement of considerations accompanying the document which will establish the prices provided in the foregoing notice, I hereby approve these prices.

FRED M. VINSON,
Economic Stabilization Director.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18995; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
4:50 p. m.]

[MPR 120, Order 1172]

ABLES COAL CO., ET AL.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES AND PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS

Correction

In F. R. Document 44-18250, appearing at page 14250 of the issue for Saturday, December 2, 1944, in the table for Red-Helen Mining Co. the price classification for size group No. 5 should be "M".

Regional and District Office Orders.

[Region I Order G-14 Under 18 (c), Amdt. 4]
HARDWOOD, CORDWOOD AND FIREWOOD IN
MASSACHUSETTS

An opinion accompanying this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith.

Order No. G-14 under section 18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation is amended in the following respects:

(1) Paragraph (5) is amended to read as follows:

(5) *Invoices and records.* Every person making a sale of firewood for which a maximum price is set by this order shall give the purchaser or his agent at the time of the sale an invoice or other memorandum of sale, which shall show:

- (1) The date of sale,
- (2) The name and address of the buyer and seller,
- (3) The quantity of firewood sold,
- (4) Description of firewood sold, in the same manner as it is described in this order. (This shall include the kind of wood, i. e., hard, soft or mixed, and length of pieces of wood.)
- (5) Place of sale. (If the price is dependent on place of delivery, then the place of delivery shall be stated.)
- (6) The total price of the wood.

On the invoice or memorandum, a separate statement shall be made of any discounts and of each service rendered such as delivery, carrying and stacking, and the charge made for each such service.

The seller shall keep an exact copy of such invoice or memorandum for a period of two years and such copy shall be made available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration.

NOTE: The record-keeping provision of this order has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

This amendment to Order No. G-14 shall become effective November 22, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765, 57 Stat. 566, Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871 and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4631)

Issued this 15th day of November 1944.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18980; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:12 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-31 Under 18 (c), Amdt. 2]

FIREWOOD IN RHODE ISLAND

An opinion accompanying this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith.

Order No. G-31 under section 18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation is amended in the following respects:

1. Paragraph (e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) *Invoices and records.* Every person making a sale of firewood for which a maximum price is set by this order shall give the purchaser or his agent

at the time of the sale an invoice or other memorandum of sale, which shall show:

- (1) The date of sale,
- (2) The name and address of the buyer and seller,
- (3) The quantity of firewood sold,
- (4) Description of firewood sold, in the same manner as it is described in this order. (This shall include the kind of wood, i. e., first quality firewood or second quality firewood and length of pieces of wood.)
- (5) Place of sale. (If the price is dependent on place of delivery, then the place of delivery shall be stated.)
- (6) The total price of the wood.

On the invoice or memorandum, a separate statement shall be made of any discounts and of each service rendered such as delivery, carrying and stacking, and the charge made for each such service.

The seller shall keep an exact copy of such invoice or memorandum for a period of two years and such copy shall be made available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration.

NOTE: The record-keeping provision of this order has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

This amendment to Order No. G-31 shall become effective November 22, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4631)

Issued this 15th day of November 1944.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18978; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:12 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 14]

BUCK RUN COLLIERIES Co.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 is amended in the following respects:

1. Subparagraph (2) of paragraph (e) is amended by adding the following to the table set forth therein:

Kind and size	Amount of delivery			
	Per ton	Per 1/2 ton	Per 1/4 ton	Per 1/8 ton
Buck run:				
Broken, cgs, stove, chestnut and pec.	\$0.03	\$0.05	\$0.15	None
Buckwhet.	.09	.05	.15	None
Rice.	.10	.05	None	None

2. Subparagraph (9) of paragraph (1) is amended by inserting the words "Buck

Run" between the words "Alden" and "Locust".

3. Subparagraph (39) is added to paragraph (1) to read as follows:

(39) "Buck Run" means that Pennsylvania anthracite which is produced by Buck Run Collieries Company at the Buck Run Colliery, in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and which meets the quality and preparation standards established by Order No. 20 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 112.

This Amendment No. 14 shall become effective November 6, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4631)

Issued this 28th day of October 1944.

WILLIAM E. HALL,
Acting Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18377; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:11 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 15]

SOLID FUELS IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, subparagraph (11) containing Appendix 11, is hereby added to paragraph (c) of Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 to read as follows:

(c) *Appendices establishing specific maximum prices*

(11) *Appendix 11: Bituminous coal, Springfield, Massachusetts area*—(2) *Maximum prices established by this Appendix 11.* This Appendix 11 establishes specific maximum prices for sales of bituminous coal (as that term is defined below) in the Springfield, Massachusetts area by dealers, and for specified services rendered by dealers in connection with the sale or handling of said coal. Price Schedule I contains prices for sales on a delivered basis to consumers; Price Schedule II contains prices for yard sales to consumers; and Price Schedule III contains prices for yard sales to dealers.

The Springfield, Massachusetts area shall, for the purposes of this Appendix 11, include the cities and towns of Agawam, Brimfield, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Southampton, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, Ware, Westfield, West Springfield and Wilbraham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the township of Enfield in the State of Connecticut.

The term "bituminous coal" shall, whenever used in this Appendix 11, include all kinds and sizes of bituminous coal except (1) "prepared bituminous" which is priced under Region I Revised Order No. G-10 under Revised Maximum

Price Regulation No. 122, and (2) Cannel coal and splint-lump fireplace coals.

(b) *Schedules of maximum prices.* All prices are per net ton. Customer classifications in Price Schedule I and II also refer to net tons, and are defined and explained in paragraph (d), below.

(1) *Price Schedule I; sales on a delivered basis.* (a) Maximum prices for sales of bituminous coal on a "direct delivery" basis to consumers at any point in the Springfield, Massachusetts area:

Customer classification:	Price per net ton
I. 25 or less-----	\$11.75
II. More than 25, but not more than 500-----	9.75
III. More than 500-----	9.50

(b) If the buyer requests such service of him, the dealer may charge not more than fifty cents (50¢) per net ton for any carry or wheel from a "direct delivery" point to the consumer's bin or storage facility.

(2) *Price Schedule II; yard sales to consumers.* Maximum prices for sales of bituminous coal delivered at the yard of any dealer in the Springfield, Massachusetts area to consumers:

Customer classification:	Price per net ton
I. 25 or less-----	\$11.00
II. More than 25-----	9.00

(3) *Price Schedule III; yard sales to dealers.* The maximum price for sales of bituminous coal delivered at the yard of any dealer in the Springfield, Massachusetts area to dealers in fuels who resell them shall be \$8.10 per net ton.

(c) *Terms of sale.* (1) For sales to customers in Class I under Price Schedules I and II, the maximum prices shall be reduced by \$1.00 per ton if payment is made by the buyer on delivery or within ten (10) days after delivery of the coal, which reduction is a "cash discount". If payment is not required or made at the time of delivery or within ten (10) days thereafter, terms shall be net 30 days.

(2) For sales to customers in Classes II and III under Price Schedule I, and Class II in Price Schedule II, the maximum prices shall be reduced by three percent (3%) if payment is made by the buyer on delivery or within thirty (30) days after delivery of the coal. If payment is not required or made at the time of delivery or within thirty (30) days thereafter, terms shall be net 60 days.

(3) For yard sales to dealers under Price Schedule III, terms of sale may be net cash, but no additional charge shall be made for the extension of credit terms of net 30 days or net 10 days E. O. M.

(d) *Customer classifications.* The classification of a customer in one of the tonnage classifications set forth in Price Schedules I and II in paragraph (b) shall be made upon the basis of that customer's total annual consumption of all solid fuels (except wood and wood products) even though he may purchase portions thereof from two or more dealers, and regardless of the number of points to which delivery is made.

In the event that it is impossible for any reason to determine the customer's proper classification at the time of the sale or delivery (as, for example, in the

case of a customer who converts from oil to coal), an estimate shall be made of his probable consumption, he shall be tentatively classified upon the basis of that estimate, and the dealer or dealers supplying him shall make an appropriate refund and may require that the customer agree to pay an appropriate additional amount if, when his actual classification has been determined, it appears that he was entitled to a lower price or could properly have been charged a higher one.

(e) *Chemical or oil treatment.* If any bituminous coal for which maximum prices are established by this Appendix has been subjected to oil or chemical treatment by the producer to allay dust or to prevent freezing, and the producer has properly made a charge for such treatment in accordance with the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 120, the dealer selling such coal may add to the applicable maximum prices established by this Appendix a treatment charge at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per ton. The dealer shall state the treatment charge separately from all other items on his invoice.

This Amendment No. 15 shall become effective November 13, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871, E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 3d day of November 1944.

FREDERICK A. McDERMOTT,
Acting Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18981; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:14 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 16]

WILLIAM PENN COLLIERY CO., AND JERMYN-GREEN COAL CO., INC.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 is amended in the following respects:

1. Subparagraph (2) of paragraph (e) is amended by adding the following to the table set forth therein:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton	Per 100 lbs.
William Penn: Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea, buckwheat and rice-----	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.05	None
Jermyn-Green: Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea, buckwheat and rice-----	.85	.20	.10	None

2. Subparagraph (9) of paragraph (1) is amended by adding the words "William Penn" and "Jermyn-Green".

3. Subparagraphs (40) and (41) are added to paragraph (1) to read as follows:

(40) "William Penn" means that Pennsylvania anthracite which is produced by the William Penn Colliery Company and prepared at the William Penn Colliery near Shaft, Pennsylvania, and which meets the quality and preparation standards established under Order No. 28 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 112.

(41) "Jermyn - Green" means that Pennsylvania anthracite which is produced by the Jermyn-Green Coal Company, Inc., Form No. 14, No. 6 and Butler Collieries and prepared at No. 14 Breaker, and which meets the quality and preparation standards established under Order No. 27 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 112.

This Amendment No. 16 shall become effective December 9, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 27th day of November 1944.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18982; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:13 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 17]

SOLID FUELS IN SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE, MASS., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, subparagraph (12) containing Appendix 12 is hereby added to paragraph (c) of Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 to read as follows:

(c) *Appendices establishing specific maximum prices.* * * *

(12) *Appendix 12; Specified solid fuels, Southern Berkshire, Massachusetts, Area.*—(a) *Maximum prices established by this Appendix 12.* This Appendix 12 establishes specific maximum prices for sales of Pennsylvania anthracite and Niagara-Hudson Coke in the Southern Berkshire, Massachusetts, Area by dealers, and for specified services rendered by dealers in connection with the sale or handling of said solid fuels. Price Schedule I contains prices for sales on a delivered basis; Price Schedule II contains prices for yard sales to consumers and dealers. The Southern Berkshire, Massachusetts, Area shall include the following cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Alford, Becket, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlboro, Otis, Richmond, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge.

(b) *Price Schedule I; sales on a delivered basis.* (1) Base maximum prices for sales on a "direct delivery" basis to consumers at any point in the Southern Berkshire, Massachusetts, Area:

Kind and size	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton	Per 100 lbs.
Pennsylvania anthracite: Broken, egg, stove and chestnut.....	\$15.50	\$8.45	\$4.45	\$9.50
Pea.....	14.25	7.65	4.05	.85
Buckwheat.....	12.50	6.75	3.65	.75
Rice.....	11.05	6.05	3.25	.65
Yard screenings.....	3.50	—	—	—
Coke—Niagara-Hudson: Egg, stove and chestnut.....	14.55	7.50	4.15	.85

(2) *Prices for specified localities.* (a) The foregoing base prices in Price Schedule I shall apply to deliveries to consumers whose bins or storage facilities are located not more than a distance of five miles from the dealer's yard.

(b) The following amounts may be added to the base prices in Price Schedule I for deliveries to consumers whose bins or storage facilities are located more than five miles from the dealer's yard, as follows:

	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton
Over 5 miles but not more than 10 miles.....	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.15
Over 10 miles but not more than 15 miles.....	1.00	.50	.25
Over 15 miles.....	1.50	.75	.40

(3) *Maximum authorized service and deposit charges.* (a) The maximum prices per 100 pounds include carrying or wheeling to consumer's bin or storage space. If the buyer requests such service of him, the dealer may make the following charges for carrying or wheeling of quarter-ton and larger quantities to the consumer's bin or storage space:

	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton
For any carry or wheel from a "direct delivery" point, inclusive of charges for carries up or down flights of stairs.....	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.15

(b) If the buyer requests that fuel delivered in burlap bags furnished by the dealer be left in the bags, the maximum amount which may be required by the dealer as a deposit on, or as predetermined liquidated damages for failure to return, the bags shall be 25 cents per bag.

(c) *Price Schedule II; yard sales to consumers and dealers.* (1) Maximum prices for sales delivered at the yard of any dealer in the Southern Berkshire, Massachusetts Area to consumers and dealers.

Kind and size	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton	Per 100 lbs.
Pennsylvania anthracite: Broken, egg, stove and chestnut.....	\$14.50	\$7.45	\$3.75	\$9.50
Pea.....	13.25	6.65	3.35	.75
Buckwheat.....	11.50	5.75	2.90	.65
Rice.....	10.05	5.05	2.55	.55
Yard screenings.....	2.50	—	—	—
Coke—Niagara-Hudson: Egg, stove and chestnut.....	13.55	6.80	3.40	.75

(2) *Maximum authorized bagging and deposit charges.* (a) The maximum prices per 100 pounds are for 160 pounds bagged, but do not include the bag. If the buyer requests such service of him, the dealer may make the following charges for bagging quarter-ton and larger quantities in 100 pound bags, exclusive of any deposit charges on bags furnished by the dealer.

	Cents
Per net ton.....	50
Per half-ton.....	25
Per quarter-ton.....	10

(b) The maximum amount which may be required by the dealer as deposit on, or as predetermined liquidated damages for failure to return, burlap bags furnished by the dealer shall be 25 cents per bag.

(d) *Terms of sale.* If payment is made by the buyer within 10 days after receipt of the fuel, the maximum prices set forth in subparagraph (b) and (c) shall, except in the case of Pennsylvania anthracite yard screenings, be reduced by \$1.00 per ton or by 50 cents per half-ton, which reductions are "cash discounts". No further discount is required for cash on delivery, and no "cash discount" is required on sales of Pennsylvania anthracite yard screenings or on any sales of less than a half-ton. If payment is not required or made at the time of delivery or (except in the cases of yard screenings and less than half-ton lots) within 10 days thereafter, terms shall be net 30 days.

(e) *Definitions.* (1) Niagara-Hudson Coke means that coke produced by the Hudson Valley Fuel Corporation located at Troy, New York.

This Amendment No. 12 shall become effective December 15, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong., E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681).

Issued this 8th day of December 1944.

ELTON C. SHOUR,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Dec. 44-18333; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:13 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMFR 122, Amdt. 18]

SOLID FUELS IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, subsection (c) (2) of subparagraph (11) (Appendix 11) of paragraph (c) of Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Appendices establishing specific maximum prices.* * * *

(11) *Appendix 11; bituminous coal, Springfield, Massachusetts, Area.* * * *

(c) *Terms of sale.* * * *

(2) For sales to customers in Classes II and III under Price Schedule I and

Class II in Price Schedule II, the maximum prices shall be reduced by three percent (3%) if payment is made by the buyer on delivery or by the 10th of the month following delivery. If payment is not required or made at the time of delivery or by the 10th of the month following delivery, terms shall be net 30 days after date of delivery.

This Amendment No. 13 shall become effective December 6, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong., E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 6th day of December 1944.

ELTON C. SHOUR,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Dec. 44-18334; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:12 p. m.]

[Region IV Rev. Order G-1 Under 3 (e)] SUBSTITUTE SOLE FOOTWEAR IN ATLANTA REGION

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.3 (e) of the General Maximum Price Regulation, *It is hereby ordered:*

(a) On and after the effective date of this order the maximum prices for the sale of substitute sole footwear at retail in Region IV shall be the prices set forth in Appendix A, which is incorporated herein. This order shall apply only to substitute sole footwear and shall apply only to that footwear in the cost price lines listed in Appendix A. Lower prices than those listed in Appendix A may be charged.

(b) *Definitions.* (1) "Substitute sole" means any sole other than a sole composed entirely of leather, rubber (including synthetic rubber) or wood, meeting the minimum specifications of paragraph (d) (4) of Conservation Order M-217, issued by the War Production Board, and used as an outsole on footwear. "Substitute sole" includes, but is not restricted to, soles made of such material as plastic, pressed leather dust, wool, cotton or rope.

(2) "Sale at retail" means a sale by a person to an ultimate consumer, other than an industrial, commercial or governmental user.

(3) "Region IV" means that territory lying within the geographical boundaries of the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

(4) "Cost to retailer" (as used in Appendix A) means the invoice cost to the retailer on a sale that advances the commodity to the next stage of distribution, less all discounts available to the retailer (except a discount for prompt payment), but not including transportation costs paid by retailer.

(i) The cost figures to be used by the retailer in determining the selling price of a shoe shall be the cost from a customary source of supply.

(ii) In the event a retailer who has customarily purchased from manufacturers makes purchases from a wholesaler, the cost which he uses for the purpose of price determination shall be the cost to his supplier.

(c) Unless the context requires otherwise, the definitions set forth in § 1499.20 of the General Maximum Price Regulation shall apply to the terms used herein.

(d) Any substitute sole footwear not covered by this order shall continue to be priced under § 1499.3 (a) or (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation.

(e) Except as otherwise provided herein all transactions subject to this order remain subject to all of the provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation, together with all amendments, supplementary regulations and orders that have been heretofore or may be hereafter issued.

(f) This revised order shall not apply to retail sellers in Region IV who have been granted authority by the National Office to price uniformly. It shall include those retail sellers in Region IV whose authority for uniform pricing issued from the Regional Office or any District Office within Region IV.

(g) All retail sellers of substitute sole footwear in Region IV shall preserve for examination by any representative of the Office of Price Administration at any time the invoices showing the cost of all substitute sole footwear covered by this order and offered for sale, and shall note thereon for each shoe the maximum retail price established and the retail lot number or other identification.

(h) This Revised Order No. G-1 under § 1499.3 (e) of the General Maximum Price Regulation supersedes and revokes any and all orders, including Order No. G-1 effective October 1, 1944, heretofore issued by the Atlanta Regional Office (Region IV) of the Office of Price Administration establishing the maximum prices of substitute sole footwear for sellers at retail.

(i) This revised order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This revised order shall become effective immediately.

(56 Stat. 23, 765, 57 Stat. 566, Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued December 15, 1944.

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Regional Administrator.

APPENDIX A

Cost to retailer (inclusive):	Maximum retail price
\$0.75-\$0.84	\$1.30
0.85-0.90	1.40
0.91-0.98	1.50
0.99-1.05	1.65
1.06-1.15	1.75
1.16-1.32	2.00
1.33-1.45	2.25
1.46-1.58	2.50
1.59-1.73	2.75
1.74-1.93	3.00
1.94-2.19	3.50
2.20-2.49	4.00
2.50-2.79	4.50
2.80-3.03	5.00
3.04-3.27	5.50
3.28-3.56	6.00
3.57-3.79	6.50
3.80-4.13	7.00
4.14-4.42	7.50
4.43-4.70	8.00
4.71-4.99	8.50
5.00-5.27	9.00
5.28-5.56	9.50
5.57-5.90	10.00

APPENDIX A—Continued

Cost to retailer (inclusive)—Con.	Maximum retail price
\$5.91-\$6.38	\$11.00
6.39-6.93	12.00
6.94-7.49	13.00
7.50-8.04	14.00
8.05-8.60	15.00
8.61-9.15	16.00
9.16-9.71	17.00
9.72-10.28	18.00

[F. R. Doc. 44-18974; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:10 p. m.]

[Region VI Order G-47 Under MPR 329]

FLUID MILK IN EAU CLAIRE AND CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1351.408 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, it is ordered:

(a) *Maximum producer prices.* The maximum price which milk distributors located in Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, may pay to producers for milk sold for human consumption in fluid form shall be 83¢ per pound but-terfat in whole milk.

(b) *Applicability of producer prices.* Maximum prices established by paragraph (a) of this order shall apply to all purchases of milk from producers for resale for human consumption in fluid form by distributors whose bottling plants are located within the city limits of Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, or who sell within such communities 50% or more of the milk sold by them.

(c) *Definitions.* Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in § 1351.404 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 and section 304 of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, shall be applicable to the terms used herein.

(d) *Relation to Office of Price Administration Regulations.* No purchaser shall pay a larger proportion of transportation costs incurred in the delivery or supply of milk than he paid in January 1943. Except as modified by this order, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be evaded by any change in the customary delivery practices or other business or trade practices in effect in January 1943.

(e) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective December 14, 1944.

This order has been approved by the Midwest Field Representative, Dairy & Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 5th day of December 1944.

RAE E. WALTERS,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region VII Rev. Order G-24 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 3]

SOLID FUELS IN DENVER REGION

Adjustment of specific maximum prices of dealers in Region VII to compensate for increases in supplier's price under Amendment 74 to Maximum Price Regulation No. 120.

Pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended and § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, this Amendment No. 3 is issued.

1. Revised Amendment No. 2, in addition to other changes, amended paragraph (d), Appendix A, I, mines in District 17, by deleting therefrom subparagraph (3), and this Amendment No. 3 restores said subparagraph (3) and revises the same to read as follows:

Operator	Subdistrict	Index No.	Sic groups	Amount	Effective date
(3) Moffat Coal Co.; Moffat Nos. 1 and 2.....	4	61	All	Ct. 15	11-23-44

2. Paragraph (d), Appendix A, I, mines in District 17, as amended by Revised Amendment No. 2, is hereby further amended by inserting in place of subparagraph (2), which was deleted by Revised Amendment No. 2, a new subparagraph (2) to read as follows:

Operator	Subdistrict	Index No.	Sic groups	Amount	Effective date
(2) Huerfano Coal Co.; Ludlow Mine.....	7	47	10 and 13	Ct. 10	11-21-44

3. This Amendment No. 3 shall become effective retroactively as of November 29, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871, and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 7th day of December 1944.

RICHARD Y. BATTERTON,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18978; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944; 1:11 p. m.]

[Region VII Order G-54 Under 18 (c), Amdt. 1]

PULPWOOD IN MONTANA

Pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and § 1499.18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, this Amendment No. 1 is issued.

1. Paragraph (b), *Adjusted maximum prices*, is amended by inserting immediately after the word "Spruce" under the heading *Kind of wood* the following: "White or true Fir".

2. Subparagraphs (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) of paragraph (c) are amended to read as follows:

(4) "Pulpwood" means spruce, white or true fir, larch, lodgepole pine, hemlock, or ponderosa pine wood, from which the bark has not been removed when sold for manufacture into pulpwood.

(5) "Spruce wood" includes Montana Spruce (*Picea Engelmanni*) and White or True Fir (*Abies*).

(6) "Hemlock wood" includes hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*).

(7) "Larch wood", also called tamarack, includes *Larix Occidentalis*.

(8) "Lodgepole pine wood" includes *Pinus Contorta*.

3. This Amendment No. 1 shall become effective on the 7th day of December 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871, and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 7th day of December 1944.

RICHARD Y. BATTERTON,
Regional Administrator.

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1:11 p. m.]

[Region VIII Order G-2 Under RMPP 165]

OIL BURNER SERVICES IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an accompanying opinion and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Regional Administrator by § 1499.671 (e) of Revised Supplementary Service Regulation No. 19 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165; *It is hereby ordered:*

(a) For the purposes of Revised Supplementary Service Regulation No. 19 all of the territory enclosed by the legal city boundaries of the city of San Diego which includes such trading centers as La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Encanto, Linda Vista, and the territory enclosed by the legal city boundaries of the cities of Coronado, National City, Chula Vista, and La Mesa, and including any area not a part of such incorporated cities, but lying entirely within these boundaries shall be considered a part of the San Diego, California, city area.

(b) The applicable hourly rates for such area shall be \$2.00 for the first hour and \$1.50 for the second and succeeding hours unless a service supplier has filed a higher price in accordance with the provisions of § 1499.108 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 or has filed a per-call rate higher than the rate set forth above.

(c) Any supplier of oil burner services covered by this order shall also be subject to all the provisions and requirements contained in Revised Supplementary Service Regulation No. 19.

This order shall become effective December 7, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566, Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250 7 F.R. 7871, E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 7th day of December 1944.

CHAS. R. BAIRD,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region VIII Order G-3 Under RMPP 165]

OIL BURNER SERVICES IN SPOKANE, WASH., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an accompanying opinion and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Regional Administrator by § 1499.671 (e) of Revised Supplementary Service Regulation No. 19 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165; *It is hereby ordered:*

(a) For the purposes of Revised Supplementary Service Regulation No. 19 all of the area included in the City of Spokane, Spokane County, Washington; also all that area embraced within the following boundaries: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 2, Township 25 North, Range 43 East, W. M., which point is on the east boundary line of said City of Spokane, thence easterly along the east-west township line to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the right-of-way of the main line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly along said right-of-way to the east boundary line of section 27, Township 26 North, Range 45 East, W. M.; thence north to the southeast corner of section 22 of said last-mentioned township and range; thence easterly along the east-west section lines to the easterly boundary line of Spokane County; thence southerly along said easterly boundary line to the southeasterly boundary line of the right-of-way of the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company in section 6, Township 25 North, Range 46 East, W. M.; Thence southwesterly along said right-of-way to the westerly boundary line of section 16, Township 25 North, Range 45 East, W. M.; thence southerly to the northwest corner of section 28 of said last-mentioned township and range; thence westerly and following east-west section lines to the east boundary line of the City of Spokane; thence northerly and following the easterly boundary of said City to the point of beginning; said areas include the incorporated cities of Spokane and Millwood and the following community centers: Parkwater, East Spokane, Orchard Avenue, Pasadena Park, Dishman, Opportunity, Irvin, Trentwood, Veradale, Greengraves, Otis Orchards, Moab and Spokane Bridge, shall be considered a part of the Spokane, Washington, City area.

(b) The applicable hourly rates for such area shall be \$2.00 for the first hour and \$1.50 for the second and succeeding hours unless a service supplier has filed

a higher price in accordance with the provisions of § 1499.108 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 or has filed a per-call rate higher than the rate set forth above.

(c) Any supplier of oil burner services covered by this order shall also be subject to all the provisions and requirements contained in Revised Supplementary Service Regulation No. 19.

This order shall become effective December 7, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250; 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 7th day of December 1944.

CHAS. R. BAIRD,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region VIII Order G-4 Under RMPP 251]

INSTALLED INSULATION MATERIAL IN WASHINGTON

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *Geographical applicability.* This order shall apply in the Counties of Chelan, Clallam, King, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Island, Kitsap, Kittitas, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima, in the State of Washington.

(b) *Maximum prices.* The maximum prices for any sales on an installed basis of the type of insulation material specified below in the areas in which this order is applicable are established as follows:

(1) Table I provides maximum prices for designated sales on an installed basis of mineral wool (Nodulated blown slag) insulation installed in an existing structure. The item numbers used in Table I refer to the numbers used in the accompanying sketches¹ which identify spaces described in Table I.

TABLE I

Installation in spaces described as follows:

	Maximum prices per square foot (4" thickness) (cents)
Cellings:	
1. Open attics with over 24" clearance to roof. No roof opening necessary, open blowing conditions.	12
2. Under flat builtup roofs (suspended ceiling) with over 24" clearance between roof and hung ceiling; open blowing conditions (price includes cost of opening and closing for area 500 square feet and over).	14
3. Open attics with a single rough flooring. No roof opening necessary (price includes opening and closing floors).	18

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		Maximum prices per square foot (4" thickness) (cents)
Ceilings—Continued.		
4. Open attics with finished floors. No roof opening necessary (price includes opening and closing floors)-----	21	
5. Flat ceilings in closed spaces under pitched or sloping roofs where opening in roof is necessary such as pocket areas behind knee walls, areas under roof ridges or extensions which are practically flat-----	16	
6. Flat ceilings in closed spaces under sloping roofs where openings for the full length of ridge is necessary because of small clearance between ridge and ceiling areas-----	18	
7. Flat builtup roof types including row house construction and commercial buildings where opening across full length of roof is required-----	18	
8. Flat roof as in (7) and decks covered with tin, copper or canvas-----	21	
9. Dormer tops (price includes retaining material)-----	24	
Floors:		
10. Any exposed floors over garage ceilings, open porches or similar types of areas where the underside of the area to be insulated is closed and finished-----	17	
11. Any exposed floors where the areas to be insulated are not closed and finished and where retaining materials are required-----	24	
12. Floors over unexcavated areas (price includes ¾" insulating board retaining material)-----	34	
Sloping areas:		
13. All slopes where closed and finished on the interior side of the rafters-----	17	
14. Open rafters and slopes. Insulation held in place by retaining material. (Price includes cost of retaining material)---	24	
Knee walls and partitions:		
15. Interior walls, finished both sides. (Price includes patching of finish, but no redecorating)---	21	
16. Knee walls and false walls, finished on one side, easily accessible, no openings required. (Price includes cost of retaining material on unfinished side)-----	19	
Knee walls requiring roof opening-----	24	
Exterior walls:		
17. Exterior walls with or without inner finish whose outer surface is composed of:		
(a) Wood or asphalt shingles or wood clapboard-----	21	
(b) Brick or stone veneer, stucco or cement shingles-----	24	
18. Gable end walls without inner finish whose outer surface is composed of:		
(a) Wood or asphalt shingles or clapboard-----	21	
(b) Brick, stone, stucco or cement shingles-----	24	
(Prices do not include cost of interior finish or retaining materials.)		
The above prices may be increased by 3 cents per square foot for each inch of insulation over 4 inches when ordered by the buyer.		
The above prices shall be decreased at the rate of 3 cents per square foot for		

each inch or fraction of an inch of insulation under 4 inches.

(2) Table II provides maximum prices for all sales on an installed basis of insulating batt or blanket except those for which a pricing method is provided in paragraph (b) (6) of this Order, No. G-4.

TABLE II

Full-thick—16 cents per square foot.
Semi-thick—14 cents per square foot.

(3) The maximum prices provided in Tables I and II shall apply to all installations made within 25 miles of the seller's nearest place of business. For installations at more distant points the following additions may be made. Mileage shall be calculated to the nearest mile.

(i) For installations from 26 to 75 miles distant, 1 cent per square foot.

(ii) For installations from 76 to 150 miles distant, 2 cents per square foot.

(iii) For installations distant 151 miles or more, 3 cents per square foot.

(4) The maximum prices provided in Tables I and II include all labor and material installed into an existing structure except where specifically otherwise provided.

(5) *Measurements.* It shall be the seller's responsibility to ascertain that all square foot measurements are accurate. Measurements for exterior walls are to be taken overall, with no allowance for openings, except that for walls where window and door areas occupy 40% or more of the total surface, such window and door areas must be deducted. The area of elevator shafts, ventilators, skylights, monitors and penthouses on flat roofs shall not be included where they are more than 16 square feet in area and extend through the areas to be insulated. Where the exterior walls are of brick and/or stone veneer or solid brick, the area of floors or ceilings to be insulated shall be determined by taking gross interior dimensions. For stairwell walls, measurements may be taken as a rectangle from floor to ceiling instead of as a triangle. In determining the total square foot area for each type of insulation ordered by the buyer, a tolerance of five percent will be recognized.

(6) Where a sale for which a maximum price is provided above includes either the special insulation work enumerated in paragraph (i) below, or incidental construction work of the types enumerated in paragraphs (ii) or (iii) below, the maximum price so provided may be increased by the amount of the seller's maximum price for the special insulation work or incidental construction work established in accordance with RMPR 251.

(i) Insulating doors and scuttle covers.

(ii) The following accessories: slant roof louvres, gable louvres, roof ventilators, and knee wall ventilators.

(iii) Other incidental construction work not included with the maximum prices established in Tables I and II.

(c) The maximum price which may be charged for sales in the area in which this order is applicable for any installation for which no specific price is pro-

vided by this order shall be the price provided either by special order or by amendment to this order issued by the Regional Administrator either on his own motion or on application filed by the seller with the Seattle District Office of the Office of Price Administration.

(d) *Quoting a "guaranteed price".* The seller may offer to sell an insulation job covered by this Order No. G-4 on the basis of a "guaranteed price" wherein the seller agrees to charge a fixed amount: *Provided, however,* That the so-called "guaranteed price" must not be higher than the maximum price figured in accordance with the pricing methods and requirements of this order. Upon completion of the contract, and before final payment, if required by the purchaser, the seller is required to furnish the purchaser with an itemized statement showing the number of square feet and the thickness and unit price for each category of insulation used which is specified in Table I and II, and an explanation of the amount for incidental work.

(e) *Notification.* Every person making sales subject to this Order No. G-4 shall state on his sales tag or invoice that the price charged does not exceed the price permitted by this Order No. G-4 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

(f) *Evasion.* Any practice or device which results in a higher price to the purchaser than is permitted by this Order No. G-4 is as much a violation as an outright over-charge and subjects the seller to the penalties provided by section 16 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251.

(g) This order may be revised, amended, or revoked by the Office of Price Administration at any time.

(h) This order shall become effective December 11, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; and E.O. 9323, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 5th day of December 1944.

CHAS. R. BAIRD,
Regional Administrator.

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[Order G-7 Under 18 (c), Amdt. 2]

FIREWOOD IN LANE COUNTY, OREG.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the District Director of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.18 (c), as amended, of the General Maximum Price Regulation and by Revised General Order No. 32, It is hereby ordered, That Order No. G-7 is amended in the following respects:

1. Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) This Order No. G-7, insofar as it establishes maximum prices for certain types of firewood, supersedes the maximum prices as established by section 2 of the General Maximum Price Regulation, or by any previous order issued pur-

suant to such regulation, or to any supplementary regulation thereto, or any individual adjustment order issued prior to Order No. G-7. The maximum prices for mills or dealers making sales or deliveries of certain types of firewood to the Lin Bowman Company, Portland, Oregon, or to any other seller of firewood in Portland operating under an OPA "pool" adjustment order, or to any retail fuel dealers in Klamath County, Oregon, or in Franklin, Benton or Yakima Counties in the state of Washington, and sold f. o. b. railroad cars in the Eastern Section of Lane County, Oregon, are hereby modified as follows:

(1) * * *

2. Paragraph (a) (3) is revoked.

3. Paragraph (c) is deleted.

This Amendment to Order No. G-7 shall become effective December 2, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 2d day of December 1944.

McDANNELL BROWN,
District Director.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18970; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
1:09 p. m.]

LIST OF COMMUNITY CEILING PRICE ORDERS

The following orders under Rev. General Order 51 were filed with the Division of the Federal Register December 13, 1944.

REGION I

Augusta Order 1-F, Amendment 24, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Portland, South Portland and Westbrook, Maine, filed 10:07 a. m.

Boston Order 5-F, Amendment 6, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain cities and towns in the State of Massachusetts, filed 10:09 a. m.

REGION II

Altoona Order 2-F, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain areas in the State of Pennsylvania, filed 10:07 a. m.

District of Columbia Order 2-F, Amendment 13, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the Washington, D. C., Area, filed 10:08 a. m.

Harrisburg Order 28, covering dry groceries in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, Pa., filed 10:00 a. m.

Harrisburg Order 29, covering dry groceries in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, Pa., filed 9:59 a. m.

Newark Order 1-P, Amendment 7, covering fresh fish and seafood in certain counties in the State of New Jersey, filed 10:06 a. m.

New York Order 1-F, Amendment 38, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the five boroughs of the city of New York, filed 9:58 a. m.

New York Order 3-F, Amendment 25, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain cities in the State of New York, filed 9:59 a. m.

New York Order 6-F, Amendment 20, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Nassau and Westchester Counties, N. Y., filed 9:58 a. m.

Philadelphia Order 6-F, Amendment 5, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the city and county of Philadelphia, filed 9:57 a. m.

Philadelphia Order 7-F, Amendment 5, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania, filed 9:57 a. m.

Philadelphia Order 8-F, Amendment 5, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania, filed 9:56 a. m.

Philadelphia Order 9-F, Amendment 1, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania, filed 9:55 a. m.

Philadelphia Order 10-F, Amendment 1, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania, filed 9:53 a. m.

Pittsburgh Order 1-F, Amendment 23, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania, filed 10:09 a. m.

Syracuse Order P-2, Amendment 9, covering fresh fish and seafood in certain cities in the State of New York, filed 10:02 a. m.

Syracuse Order P-2, Amendment 10, covering fresh fish and seafood in certain cities in the State of New York, filed 10:02 a. m.

Syracuse Order P-3, Amendment 9, covering fresh fish and seafood in certain counties in the State of New York, filed 10:02 a. m.

Syracuse Order P-3, Amendment 10, covering fresh fish and seafood in certain counties in the State of New York, filed 10:02 a. m.

Trenton Order 7-F, Amendment 13, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of New Jersey, filed 9:49 a. m.

Trenton Order 11-F, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Trenton, N. J., filed 9:49 a. m.

Trenton Order 20, covering dry groceries in Trenton, N. J., filed 9:52 a. m.

Trenton Order 21, covering dry groceries in certain counties in the State of New Jersey, filed 9:51 a. m.

REGION III

Cleveland Order F-1, Amendment 17, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, filed 9:46 a. m.

Cleveland Order F-3, Amendment 17, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio, filed 9:44 a. m.

Cleveland Order F-4, Amendment 10, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Stark and Summit Counties, Ohio, filed 9:44 a. m.

Columbus Order 3-F, Amendment 55, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio, filed 9:49 a. m.

Louisville Order 1-W, Amendment 7, covering dry groceries in certain counties in Kentucky and Indiana, filed 10:05 a. m.

Louisville Order 23, Amendment 3, covering dry groceries in Jefferson county, Kentucky, and counties in Indiana, filed 10:03 a. m.

REGION IV

Jackson Order 4-F, Amendment 9, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Mississippi, filed 10:10 a. m.

Memphis Order 6-F, Amendment 9, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the city of Memphis and the county of Shelby, filed 9:31 a. m.

Montgomery Order 20-F, Amendment 5, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Mobile County, Ala., filed 10:03 a. m.

Montgomery Order 21-F, Amendment 8, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Montgomery County, Ala., filed 10:03 a. m.

Montgomery Order 22-F, Amendment 9, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Houston County, Ala., filed 10:03 a. m.

Montgomery Order 21-F, Amendment 6, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Dallas County, Ala., filed 10:07 a. m.

REGION V

Arkansas Order 6-F, Amendment 34, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Little Rock, Ark., filed 9:33 a. m.

Dallas Order 1-F, Amendment 44, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Dallas, Tex., filed 10:03 a. m.

Dallas Order 4-W, covering community food prices in Dallas, Tex., filed 10:11 a. m.

Dallas Order 24, covering dry groceries in Dallas, Tex., filed 9:39 a. m.

Dallas Order 25, covering dry groceries in Dallas, Tex., filed 9:33 a. m.

St. Louis Order 2-F, Amendment 21, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in St. Louis, Mo., filed 10:10 a. m.

REGION VI

Milwaukee Order 2-F, Amendment 46, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in Dane County, Wis., filed 9:33 a. m.

Milwaukee Order 2-F, Amendment 49, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain cities in the State of Wisconsin, filed 9:32 a. m.

Milwaukee Order 4-F, Amendment 14, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Wisconsin, filed 9:32 a. m.

Milwaukee Order 5-F, Amendment 45, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in counties in the State of Wisconsin, filed 9:31 a. m.

North Platte Order 11-F, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Nebraska, filed 10:09 a. m.

Quad Cities Order 2-F, Amendment 27, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain cities in Illinois and Iowa, filed 10:05 a. m.

Quad Cities Order 3-F, Amendment 14, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in Illinois and Iowa, filed 10:05 a. m.

REGION VII

New Mexico Order 1-W, Amendment 6, covering certain food items in Albuquerque, N. Mex., filed 9:43 a. m.

New Mexico Order 6, Amendment 12, covering dry groceries in certain areas in the State of New Mexico, filed 9:36 a. m.

New Mexico Order 7, Amendment 14, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 10:03 a. m.

New Mexico Order 9, Amendment 9, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 9:34 a. m.

New Mexico Order 9, Amendment 10, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 10:04 a. m.

New Mexico Order 10, Amendment 9, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 9:35 a. m.

New Mexico Order 11, Amendment 9, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 9:36 a. m.

New Mexico Order 12, Amendment 12, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 10:05 a. m.

New Mexico Order 17, Amendment 12, covering dry groceries in the New Mexico area, filed 10:04 a. m.

Utah Order F-1, Amendment 16, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the Salt Lake, Davis and Weber County, Utah, filed 9:31 a. m.

Utah Order F-2, Amendment 15, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Utah, filed 9:42 a. m.

Utah Order F-3, Amendment 14, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Utah, filed 9:41 a. m.

Utah Order F-4, Amendment 14, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the State of Utah, filed 9:33 a. m.

Utah Order F-5, Amendment 14, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the Utah County Area, filed 9:33 a. m.

Utah Order F-6, Amendment 14, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in certain counties in the Utah County Area, filed 9:33 a. m.

ties in Utah and Iron County, Wash., filed 9:38 a. m.

Wyoming Order 9-W, covering community food prices in the Rock Springs Area, filed 10:03 a. m.

Wyoming Order 10-W, covering community food prices in the Sheridan Area, filed 10:11 a. m.

REGION VIII

Los Angeles Order 1-F, Amendment 44, covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the San Bernardino-Riverside Area, filed 9:43 a. m.

Copies of any of these orders may be obtained from the OPA Office in the designated city.

ERVIN H. POLLACK,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18944; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
11:35 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

[File No. 54-87]

FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION CO.

ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1944.

Federal Light & Traction Company, a registered holding company, having filed a supplemental declaration herein proposing the sale of its interest in Springfield Gas and Electric Company to R. H. Teed of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

The contract regarding such sale having expired by its terms; and

Federal Light & Traction Company having requested withdrawal of such declaration regarding the sale of its interest in Springfield Gas and Electric Company to R. H. Teed; and

The Commission finding that withdrawal of said declaration would not be detrimental to the public interest or the interest of investors or consumers;

It is ordered, That such declaration be and the same is hereby permitted to be withdrawn.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-18986; Filed, Dec. 14, 1944;
2:00 p. m.]

[File No. 70-995]

THE MIDDLE WEST CORPORATION

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1944

The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration pursuant to section 12 (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rule U-46 promulgated thereunder, proposing payment on December 20, 1944 of a capital distribution

of \$2 per share on its 3,307,301.55 shares of common stock outstanding, aggregating an expenditure of approximately \$6,614,603, to its stockholders of record at the close of business on November 24, 1944; and

The declarant having proposed to accompany the capital distribution with a notice to its stockholders informing them that the distribution is payable out of capital surplus and giving the opinion of the declarant's tax advisers as to the tax status of the capital distribution for Federal income tax purposes; and

A public hearing having been held after appropriate notice, the Commission having considered the record in this matter and having made and filed its findings and opinion therein;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the aforesaid declaration be, and hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject, however, to the condition that no dividends on the common stock of The Middle West Corporation shall be paid which will reduce the earned surplus account below \$5,800,000, other than dividends heretofore declared, except upon 30 days written notice to this Commission and subject further to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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[File No. 70-992]

WASHINGTON RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC CO., AND THE WASHINGTON AND ROCKVILLE RAILWAY CO. OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 13th day of December 1944.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company (WR&ECO.), a registered holding company and a subsidiary of The North American Company, also a registered holding company, and The Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County (Rockville), a subsidiary of WR&ECO., having filed a joint application and declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder with respect to the following transactions, the carrying out of which are contingent upon the consummation of the refinancing of Capital Transit Company which was the subject of the findings and opinion of this Commission, dated December 9, 1944 (Holding Company Act Release No. 5487):

(1) WR&ECO. will borrow from 18 banks the sum of \$3,500,000 and will issue its unsecured promissory notes therefor payable on or before two years from date of issue bearing interest at 1¼ per cent

per annum. WR&ECO. shall have the right to prepay such notes in whole or in part without premium but such partial payments shall not be less than \$250,000 at any one time. Such notes will be sold with the understanding that they are being acquired for investment and not with a view to any public distribution. No fees, commissions or other remuneration, other than legal fees, will be paid to any third person in connection therewith. The proceeds from the sale of such notes together with funds to be received from Capital Transit Company, as set forth below, and other treasury funds available will be applied to the redemption and cancellation of \$6,858,900 principal amount of WR&ECO.'s presently outstanding Consolidated Mortgage Four Per Cent Fifty-Year Bonds, due December 1, 1951 (Consolidated 4's) in accordance with a certain redemption agreement of October 30, 1944, with Capital Transit Company, by the terms of which Capital Transit Company will pay to WR&ECO. the sum of \$3,720,500, being the principal amount of the WR&ECO. Consolidated 4's which Capital Transit Company assumed and for which it is liable under the provisions of a certain indemnity agreement dated December 1, 1933. WR&ECO. and Capital Transit Company will pay their respective amounts of interest accrued and to accrue upon said principal amount of bonds to June 1, 1945, the next ensuing date upon which said bonds are subject to redemption. In accordance with the indemnity agreement of December 1, 1933, WR&ECO. will pay the 5% redemption premium on the \$6,858,900 principal amount of bonds being redeemed;

(2) In accordance with said indemnity agreement dated December 1, 1933, WR&ECO. will cancel or cause to be cancelled all (\$162,245.14 principal amount) of the presently outstanding First Mortgage Five Per Cent Fifty-Year Bonds due November 1, 1965, of The Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County which are presently owned by WR&ECO. and are pledged under the mortgage securing the Consolidated 4's, and will obtain from the Trustee under the mortgage securing the Rockville bonds an instrument, in proper form for recordation, releasing and satisfying said mortgage with respect to certain property presently owned by Capital Transit Company; and

(3) WR&ECO. will also deliver to Capital Transit Company pursuant to the redemption agreement of October 30, 1944, \$200,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds due June 1, 1916, and \$50,000 principal amount of Second Mortgage Bonds due November 1, 1918, of Washington and Glen Echo Railroad Company, which bonds in accordance with said indemnity agreement of December 1, 1933, are to be cancelled upon the redemption of the Consolidated 4's of WR&ECO., under which they are pledged as collateral, and the mortgages secured by certain property presently owned by Capital Transit Company will be released and satisfied.

The Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia having authorized the issuance and sale of the promissory notes and the use of the proceeds therefrom together with other funds available for the redemption and retirement of the WR&ECo. Consolidated 4's as above described;

Said application and declaration having been filed on November 9, 1944, and an amendment thereto having been filed on December 7, 1944, and notice of said filing having been given in the manner and form prescribed by Rule U-23 under said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon;

The Commission finding that the standards of section 7 will be satisfied by the issuance of the proposed promissory notes in that they are to be issued solely for the purpose of redeeming and retiring the outstanding bonds of WR&ECo. within the meaning of section 7 (c) (2) (A), that no adverse findings are necessary pursuant to section 7 (d) and that the requirements of section 7 (g) are satisfied; and

The Commission further finding that the requirements of section 12 (c) and Rule U-42 thereunder with respect to the proposed redemption and retirements of securities above described are satisfied and that the delivery by WR&ECo. to Capital Transit Company of \$200,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds and \$50,000 principal amount of Second Mortgage Bonds of Washington and Glen Echo Railroad Company and the acquisition thereof by Capital Transit Company require no adverse findings under the provisions of sections 10, 12 (d) and 12 (f) and will not be detrimental to the carrying out of the provisions of section 11 or to the public interest or the interest of investors or consumers and will not result in the circumvention of the provisions of this act or the rules, regulations or orders thereunder;

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23, and the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the application and declaration be and the same are hereby respectively granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission, Judge Healy dissenting for the reasons set forth in his memorandum of April 1, 1940.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

APPROVAL AND TERMINATION OF APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4429, and 4491, as amended, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 163-167 (46 U. S. C. 375, 391a, 404, 481, 489, 367, 526-526t), and Executive Order 9033, dated February 23, 1942 (3 CFR, Cum. Supp.), the following approval and termination of approval of equipment is prescribed:

APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT

CONTAINER FOR EMERGENCY RATIONS

Emergency provisions container (Dwg. No. 1776 dated 7 December, 1944), submitted by L. A. Young Spring and Wire Corp., 233 High Street, Oakland, California.

DAVIT

Gravity Davit, Type G. R. 27 (Arrangement Dwg. No. AA-123, dated May, 1944) (Maximum working load of 13,500 pounds per arm, 27,000 pounds per set), submitted by Lane Lifeboat & Davit Corporation, East of 49th Road, Flushing, N. Y.

HAND DISTRESS SIGNAL

Hand distress signal, submitted by Cowdrey and Company, 17 Battery Place, New York 4, N. Y.

LIFE PRESERVER

Model No. 2, adult lapar life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-43-G-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944). Approval No. B-255, manufactured by Elvin Sallow Company, 379-381 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Mass. (for general use).

LIFE RAFTS

20-person improved type life raft, balsa wood and Styrofoam filled (Dwg. No. P-104, 18 November, 1944), submitted by Reef Structures, Inc., 45 W. 45th Street, New York, N. Y.

20-person reversible improved type balsa wood life rafts (General Arrangement Dwg. No. G-333, Sheet 1, dated 15 December, 1944, revised 4 November, 1944), submitted by O. C. Galbraith & Son, Inc., 13 Park Place, New York, N. Y.

TERMINATION OF APPROVAL

Coast Guard approval of the following item of equipment has been terminated, as

the manufacturer no longer produces the same:

LINE-THROWING GUN

Shoulder line-throwing gun, submitted by Wm. P. Bond & Sons, Inc., 334 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. (Approved 24 April, 1919). Shoulder line-throwing guns now in service may be continued in use so long as in serviceable condition.

Dated: December 14, 1944.

R. R. WAESCHE,
Vice Admiral, U. S. C. G.,
Commandant.

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Farm Security Administration.

COLBERT COUNTY, ALA.

DESIGNATION OF LOCALITIES FOR LOANS

In accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 1, 1941, as extended by the War Food Administrator's Delegation of Authority issued August 2, 1944, loans made in the county mentioned herein, under Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, may be made within the localities herein described and designated. The value of the average farm unit of thirty acres and more in each of these localities has been determined in accordance with the provisions of the said rules and regulations. A description of the localities and the determination of value for each follow:

REGION V—ALABAMA

COLBERT COUNTY

Locality I—Consisting of the precinct of Riverston, 01493.

Locality II—Consisting of the precincts of Erick, Turumba, Barton, Cherokee, Mangrum, Lighthouse, Bridge, Spring Valley, Allamore, Sheffield, and Muscle Shoals, 05001.

Locality III—Consisting of the precincts of Rock Creek, Sygley, and Waceler, 01822.

Locality IV—Consisting of the precincts of Poplar Creek, and Camp Smith, 01493.

The purchase price limit previously established for the county above-mentioned is hereby cancelled.

Approved: December 14, 1944.

FRANK HANCOCK,
Administrator,
Farm Security Administration.

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